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When Ma Smiled

This Mattapoisett Life

By Marilou Newell

She was standing on a slim wooden bridge in Kennebunkport in the early 1990s, her first ever real vacation. She was about the age I am now, early 70s. She wore one of her best matching outfits with a floral print sweatshirt in pale shades of pink and knit slacks in a darker shade.

In her kitchen a couple of days before we embarked on this epic journey, I had permed her hair, which still held onto some of that dark, chestnut brown color of her youth. We laughed when she was in the right mood. On that day we laughed a lot.

Ma had suffered terribly from agoraphobia for decades, but, of course, we never called it that. It was



Above: Liam McGee, an 11-year-old sixth grader at Sippican Elementary School, scrubs away at a vehicle during Saturday's 6th Grade Class Car

On the Cover: Sippican Elementary sixth graders turned Saturday's car wash into a fire engine wash, creating a waterfall of suds and having the kind of fun kids normally associate with what happens on the weekends before school is back in session. Organized by Volunteers at Sippican Elementary (VASE), the school's 501(c)(3) non-profit parent-teacher organization, the event held at the Marion school's bus loop off Main Street raised money for the students' mountain classroom trip, a three-day excursion planned for June 2022 in New Hampshire. For more information, email sippican6@gmail.com. Photos by Mick Colageo

always her bad "nerves." It would be much later when pop psychologists like Dr. Phil inhabited afternoon TV talk shows that we'd learn Ma's condition was actually common and treatable. She, however, never received treatment.

Her return to the world outside the confines of her small home was the result of a family crisis, one in which she felt her presence was needed. So she left her longtime hiding place, flapping her mother hen wings, and flew to the rescue. When I heard what was happening, my first thought was, "How could she ever go back to being stuck in that house?"

She had faced her inner demons, and in a split second she slayed them. Now we could take car trips, afternoon drives, shopping excursions. Now I could show her more of the life I had built while she was confined. Now we could have fun together.

The years between Ma's release and the physical deterioration that would follow were short, but we packed them with many miles of wandering – she called them adventures. Sightseeing back-country roads and coastal views, we took two vacations, one to Maine and

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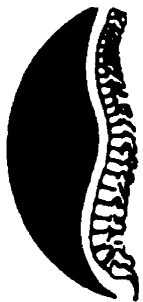
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one to Vermont.

Calling them vacations is a bit of overkill. They were really just two-night stayovers. But they were vacations for her and a chance for me to spend time with her away from her everyday life. A time where she could think about something other than the stressors that often prevailed in her world.

Ma enjoyed those adventures. Shopping trips to the Christmas Tree Shop at holiday times were monumental. Bag upon bag of inexpensive trinkets and do-dads, wrapping paper and ornaments, tins filled with cookies, mixing bowls, bags of candy. You name it, she most likely bought it.



Grocery shopping was a chore as far as I was concerned, but for Ma it was a day out of the house, with a prelude of lunch before trekking up and down each and every aisle of whichever store she wanted to go to. It was slow, heavy work for me, but seeing Ma happy made me feel good about myself and pleased for her.

Wanting Ma to be happy was something that I fretted about even as a very small child. Her bitter days filled with tears and long dark moods cast shadows over the home. We were all focused on what condition Ma was in on any given day at any given time. To see her happy was like stepping into the sun after a long, cold winter.

So I see her there on that bridge, striking what she would consider a cutesy poise for my camera. And I clearly remember her saying that day as I approached her to lend her my arm for stability, "I don't know why my legs won't work."

Her mobility had never been much of an issue when she was young. She never left her house or her yard, never crossed the street, never went for a walk. Up

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and down stairs and in and out of a seated position had been about all the exercise she got other than housework. By the time she was ready to use her body, it was tough going. She was slowly being ravished by arthritis, osteoporosis, and lack of muscle tone. A walker and later a wheelchair kept her going for many more years.

I bought a car that would make it easier for me to pick up her wheelchair and put it in the back for our afternoon sojourns. I kept myself in basically good physical condition by speed walking every day for miles and cycling, but chronic back issues were becoming more difficult to ignore.

The confluence of Ma's decrepitude and my own problems would eventually resolve itself when she could no longer manage to care for herself at home. The nursing home years would begin. In many ways they have never left me. There are things I can't unsee, smells that are burnt into the memory and sounds of last breaths.

I think about her there on that bridge – happy, traveling, seeing new things, delighted to be like other people, if but a little while, enjoying a vacation with her

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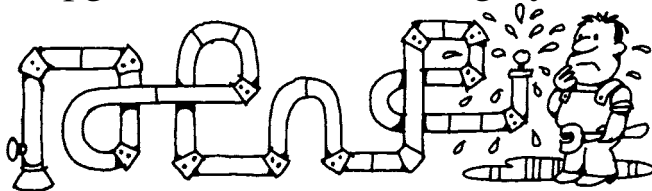
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daughter. Remembering those few precious years she felt some pleasure, some joy remains the gift I want to hold onto.

Still, I wanted to be forgiven for all the things that made her once say she could never like me, as I had forgiven her. In a way I think we got there without words being said.

At her bedside on the day she passed away, I told her, "I loved you as best as I could." If she could have spoken, I believe she would have said the same to me. Maybe we never liked each other but were instead locked in together through blood and, yes, love.

Love reaches its natural level like water flowing through a forest of regret to emerge in the sunlight of a smile – Ma's smile.

Szyndlar Not to Renew for FY23

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Mick Colageo

Rochester Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar told the Board of Selectmen during its September 20 meeting that she will not be renewing her contract when it expires on June 30, 2022.

"This decision for me was extremely hard," said Szyndlar, who said it has been an honor to serve the Town of Rochester in the lead administration capacity the past six years. Noting it is time to move onto the next chapter in her life, Szyndlar acknowledged the emotion and said, "Working with a great team of professionals to serve in our community has been a pleasure."

Acknowledging Szyndlar's professionalism in giving the selectmen "plenty of time to search," Chairman Brad Morse led the selectmen in publicly thanking her for her service.

"I feel like we've accomplished a real lot in the last five years, financially and structurally," said Szyndlar. "I have loved my job, but it's time.... It's bittersweet for me."

It was on Monday night's September 20 agenda for the selectmen to sign the warrant for the October 18 Special Town Meeting, but Selectman Woody Hartley stopped short on making the board's recommendation of

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Articles 2 and 3 official because the Finance Committee had not yet made its recommendation.

"We've never done this without the Finance Committee being here," said Hartley. Morse suggested the selectmen hold their vote on the articles in question and make their recommendation no later than on Town Meeting floor.

Articles 2 and 3 address the Assessor's office, No. 2 a \$10,000 commitment to install a camera for the ongoing valuation of property, and No. 3 a \$3,000 commitment toward the Assessor's supplemental budget for software and support.

Szyndlar told the selectmen that the Finance Committee has a meeting scheduled for Monday, October 4.

Otherwise, the selectmen voted line by line in the affirmative for the warrant, making the recommendation to town voters that the Old Rochester Regional School District Agreement and a stabilization fund for the district be accepted. ORR's capital stabilization fund will presumably address smaller capital items that cannot be budgeted via maintenance.

Other big-ticket items include Article 12, which proposes the transfer of \$200,000 to the Road Improvement Stabilization Fund, Article 13, which proposes the transfer of \$300,000 to the town's regular Stabilization Fund, and Article 11, which paves the way for negotiations for solar-canopy construction over town-owned parking lots based on a PILOT (payment in lieu of taxes) model.

The selectmen also voted to support renaming the Board of Selectmen the Select Board.

In a continued public hearing, the selectmen approved SEMASS's application to modify a Flammable Fluid License to store fuel oil in excess of 2,000 gallons pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 148, Section 13 and 527 CMR 1.12.8.50.4 on property located at 141 Cranberry Highway. Fire Chief Scott Weigel recommended approval.

In her Town Administrator's Report, Szyndlar announced more funding has come to Rochester in Green Communities grant funding: \$102,000 for energy conservation measures, weatherization and LED lighting



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for Rochester Memorial School, and SRPEDD-related plans for Town Hall. Altogether, Rochester will have received over \$308,000 in grant funding, \$135,000 in 2020 and \$172,000 in 2021.

Szyndlar also said the soft recycling program has gone digital. Collections are no longer being made on a set schedule, but residents can schedule an appointment online with Simple Recycling and deliver clothing, jewelry, shoes, sleeping bags, tools, dishes, pots, pans, and backpacks.

"Anything under 50 pounds (is acceptable), it does not have to fit in the pink bag," said Szyndlar.

Conservation Commission Chairman Chris Gerrior came before the selectmen to report the



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resignation of Lena Bourque and to recommend Bill Milka for appointment. Bourque expressed an interest in remaining with the ConCom in the advisory role of associate member per appointment by the commission. The selectmen voted to approve Gerrior's requests and to publicly thank Bourque for her longtime service to the town.

In other business, the selectmen voted to sign the appointment of new Town Treasurer Kory Lydon, who starts on Monday, September 27. The board also voted to approve the Rochester Historical Commission's request to post a plaque at Town Hall.

In a special meeting with the Public Safety Committee and the Emergency Planning Committee held on September 15, the selectmen presided over the first official Constitution Way Safety Discussion.

For many years, Constitution Way has given Rochester village a stately presence as Town Hall, the meeting house, and First Congregational Church sit on the same parallel, but the emerging danger of eastbound traffic speeding down Rounseville Road and using Constitution Way as an exit ramp is endangering people exiting the buildings because there is no buffer between the last step and the roadway.

"No one's gotten hit, but there have been some close ones," said Morse. "I was one of the close ones," said Selectman Paul Ciaburri.

According to Szyndlar, Highway Surveyor Jeffrey Eldridge will spearhead the effort to determine, design, and secure funding to construct a long-term solution. The initial concept is to divert vehicular traffic flow around back of the public buildings and maintain Constitution Way for pedestrian traffic.

In other business from the September 15 meeting, seven new COVID-19 cases were reported last week, and a vaccination clinic will be held on September 29 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. On October 12, the Board of Health will host a flu vaccination clinic.

Police Chief Robert Small has grant funding pending on the purchase of 41 cameras and has also been told the town will be awarded grant funding to round out its fleet of police cruisers with high-end laptop computers.

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Town Meeting Warrant Sealed

Marion Select Board

By Mick Colageo

The Marion Select Board voted at its September 21 meeting to close the October 19 Special Town Meeting warrant that will put 13 articles before voters, including proposals to rezone property along Route 6 where Matt Zuker plans a multi-family residential development, a new agreement with the Old Rochester Regional School District, a stabilization fund for the ORR district, the

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disbanding of the Council on Aging's administrative board, and changes to three bylaws.

Select Board member Randy Parker will introduce Articles 1-4 of the warrant, while member John Waterman will introduce Articles 5-8 and Chair Norm Hills will introduce Articles 9-13.

The Select Board voted to approve the contract with ORCTV. Last week, Mattapoisett's Select Board approved it as presented, and Marion's vote makes it three out of three Tri-Towns in agreement.

In his Town Administrator's Report, Jay McGrail told the board that the warrant for Town Meeting is off to the printer and will be posted at marionma.gov on Wednesday, September 22.

Masks will be required of all attendees at the Tuesday, October 19, Special Town Meeting inside the Sippican Elementary School auditorium.

McGrail told the board that the Capital Improvement Planning Committee process toward establishing a FY23 budget is underway. The submission deadline for capital articles is Friday, October 1, and capital hearings begin the following week. McGrail will work with department heads on requests and forward them to the CIPC.

"Hard to believe we're already there," said McGrail, who said that, with the assistance of Administrative Assistant Donna Hemphill, he will be able to maintain a timeline leading to a Select Board agenda scheduling review of CIPC articles sometime in October.

"It's Groundhog Day," countered Waterman, who told McGrail, "The last two years you've done a great job, so stick with the program."

In touching upon the starting points of discussion for next steps in spending, McGrail said that the exterior renovation and Main Street entrance has been essentially completed at the Town House.

Bringing the first floor of the Town House into ADA compliance is a goal, including a sprinkler system inside the building, installation of a handicap lift, and the removal of paneling and wall boards covering asbestos on the first floor. A \$100,000 architecture contract will go through the capital spending process in the spring.

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McGrail said the town is trying to fund the next steps for the Town House without taking on a large debt. The goal is to make the building weatherproof, install air conditioning, and make the basement waterproof. In the spring, the exterior Main Street construction will go before the CIPC.

Noting a meeting with the Finance Committee later this week to discuss a sprinkler system for the Town House, McGrail said an ADA-related grant would be a tough fit for the building that needs more than the ADA-related improvements. In Year 1, McGrail instead said the town is looking at constructing an accessible pathway to the beach house and play area at Silvershell.

McGrail told the selectmen that Shea Assad has been named chairman of the reorganized Finance Committee, while John Menzel has resigned. Bill Marvel will replace Menzel in his representative roles. McGrail publicly thanked Peter Winters for his four years as chairman.

The Select Board approved the appointments of Brandon Beauregard, Derek Tiago, and Cameron Van der Veer to the Fireworks Committee for one-year appointments. All came with the recommendation of the committee's Interim Chair David Brissette. That totals the membership at six. Administrative Assistant Donna Hemphill said the Fireworks Committee has up to seven members and typically four to five.

The board also approved the appointments of Anita Allison to the Conservation Commission and the appointments of Nancy Grogan, Jay Pateakos, and Jennifer Peterson to the Marion Cultural Council.

William Parziale, a veteran, went before the board to pitch a program that he said many towns have adopted that allows resident veterans to work off part of their property taxes.



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Citing the senior work-off program that is believed to operate on a similar model, the selectmen responded favorably, albeit in steps.

McGrail told Parziale he will make the matter a future agenda item for the selectmen to discuss. Meanwhile, he will begin investigating how the town can fund the program as part of the FY23 budget. "Now's the time to have that conversation," said McGrail. "I think it's a good program."

Open houses will soon be scheduled for the public to visit the current Department of Public Works facility and the site of the proposed Maritime Center. A public service video announcement will also be made.

The Select Board approved a street closure request for the December 12 Christmas Stroll from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm in Marion village.

The board voted to approve water/sewer commitments of \$1,599,707.60; \$132,976.25; \$10,331.21; and \$3,140.70 (quarterly billing), \$1,600 (new water service), and \$245 (backflow tests).

Resident Barry Gaffey asked the board why the Creek Road pumping station is being prioritized ahead of the sewer connection at Tabor Academy.

Waterman reminded Gaffey that the Water/Sewer Commissioners meet as such on October 30, and McGrail explained that the main reason is that workers regularly go down into that pump station, "And it's extremely unsafe."

Hills pointed out that the Tabor facility was renovated and water-proofed much more recently and is farther away from the water. Waterman noted OSHA problems with the Creek Road station and a grant-funded CDM Smith study that gave reasons why Creek Road was put ahead of the Tabor facility.

Gaffey insists that Tabor is the single point of failure. "Don't forget priorities. That single point of failure at Tabor is the most damaging thing that could affect this town. The force main is 51 years old," he said.

Marion Facilities Manager Shawn Cormier is working with Leslie Piper of the Sippican Historical Society on a commemorative bronze plaque for the Town House. A dedication is scheduled for Saturday, October 16, at 10:00 am.

The October 18 Select Board meeting, the Monday immediately prior to the October 19 Special Town Meeting, will be held in person at the Music Hall to honor Debbie Paiva, who will retire on October 19. The only agenda item scheduled for October 18 is the board's review of the new aquaculture regulations.

The next meeting of the Marion Select Board is scheduled for Tuesday, October 5, at 6:00 pm.

Massive Restoration Enforcement Order Discussed

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

The September 21 meeting of the Rochester



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Conservation Commission mainly dealt with an Enforcement Order filed in December 2020 against A.D. Makepeace. The property in question is known as Old Swamp Reservoir located on County Road. The Enforcement Order is for 1,458 linear feet of reservoir bank, 17,001 square feet of bordering vegetated wetlands, 200,376 square feet of land under a waterbody, 29,305 square feet of bordering land subject to flooding, and 2,727 square feet of riverfront area deemed in need of restoration.

Representing the cranberry grower was Bill Madden of G.A.F. Engineering. Representing the Town of Rochester was peer-review consultant Mark Manganello of LEC Engineering.

Manganello detailed on-site conditions as they exist today, asserting the most critical part of the restoration is, in his estimation, removal of spoils from agricultural activities – dredging. He said that tall sand and gravel piles now lining the banks of the reservoir are slowly eroding into the water. Pictorial evidence of the size and the scope of the dredged spoils were given as testimony to the gravity of the situation. This material was removed after water was pumped out, allowing a layer of organic muck and then the rock and sand layer to be removed, he said.

Other areas impacted by the dredging, which took place in the summer of 2020, were bordering vegetated strips also along water bodies.

In other matters pertaining to the Enforcement Order, Manganello noted that construction sequencing should include a description of the scope of restoration along irrigation ditches, including methods for removing spoils, description of water-level lowering process, and description of erosion controls. He also said that a manmade island in the reservoir should probably be left as is with some enhancement of the plantings for wildlife habitation of the green space rather than making attempts to remove it. "It's a big, complicated project," Manganello stated, one that would require thoughtful planning.

Madden was in agreement with Manganello's assessment of current conditions and other comments. He said he would discuss with his client what restoration

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activities could take place now and what needed to wait until after the growing season.

Commission member Ben Bailey questioned Manganello's assessment that the biggest problem needing immediate action is the removal of the sand and gravel mounds. "What's the emergency, it's just going back where it came from." Manganello responded that the disturbed muck layer supported wildlife and the sand had a negative impact on that wildlife. Bailey said, "Today it's a sandy bottom, it's just going back where it came from." Manganello said, "It's pretty standard to stop erosion into a resource area; that should be resolved immediately." "I'll agree to disagree," Bailey offered.

Manganello stated that there was some "friction" between agricultural activities and protecting resource areas but that "something can be done to improve things in the short term."

The hearing was continued to October 5.

Also continued was Bailey's Notice of Intent filing for a 700-foot long roadway to access a single-family home. Commission member Dan Gagne questioned if there was a viable quorum, given when the notice was first submitted in April and since that time new members were added to the commission, and the number of hearings that were either never opened or continued. Bailey opted to have the hearing continued until October 5 to determine if new members can participate via the state-sponsored Mullin Rule that allows adjudicatory board members to miss one public hearing and still participate in the vote for a decision.

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The Notice of Intent filing by Renewable Energy Development Partners, LLC was also continued to October 5.

The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, October 5, at 7:00 pm.

Frustration Boils Over at ZBA Meeting

Mattapoissett Zoning Board of Appeals

By Marilou Newell

As engineer David Davignon of Schneider, Davignon, & Leone, Inc. ended his commentary on why the Mattapoissett Zoning Board of Appeals should grant his client a variance, emotions bubbled up and over.

Coming before the ZBA on September 16 was David and Lois Monteiro, 35 Mattapoissett Neck Road, with a request for a variance that would allow a contiguous lot owned by the couple to be developed for residential living.

Davignon explained that the lot had been a buildable lot for more than 30 years before a zoning bylaw change rendered the usage of interior measurements to meet frontage requirements null and void. He said the frontage was shy a mere 2.8 feet or 147 feet versus the current zoning requirement of 150 feet.

"In 2008, zoning changed," Davignon stated. But earlier regulations had allowed a lot that met frontage requirements deeper into the lot to be permitted. He

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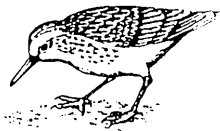
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said the change had been made to eliminate what were considered oddly shaped lots or "pork chops" from being built out. He said his clients had purchased the potentially three-lot parcel that sits on the corner of Locust Street and Mattapoisett Neck Road in good faith that the lot could be sold and developed.

Continuing on with his pleadings on behalf of the Monteiro family, Davignon said that the lot is being taxed as a buildable lot and that, even though there is adequate frontage on Locust Street, that cannot be factored into the plan. Davignon explained that it would be possible for the lots to be developed if his client chose to put in a paper road to meet the needed frontage requirement but that they simply wanted to sell off the single lot.

Director of Inspectional Services Andy Bobola said, "The Monteiros, through no fault of their own, have always believed it was a buildable lot." He said plans could be filed for a Form C subdivision.

Both Davignon and Bobola confirmed that the plan in question would not include a driveway with access to Locust Street.

Abutters were not pleased.

Diane Medvec and Ted Nolte of 9 Locust Street, located at the end of a cul-de-sac, questioned the variance filing based on the stated financial hardship of high taxes, saying that if the appeal was denied, the assessor would change the tax rate to that of an unbuildable lot.

Lois Monteiro said that they purchased the



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property because they had been told by their realtor that the lot being discussed was, in fact, buildable, that taxes were making it impossible to remain in their home (an existing structure on the parcel), and that they had always planned to sell it for financial reasons.

This line of questioning was too much for David Monteiro, who swung around in his front-row seat to face Nolte, angrily saying, "What's the benefit to you, Ted? You've been nothing but a (inaudible) since we moved in! What's the benefit, Ted?" ZBA Chairman Sue Aiken interceded, saying, "No, Mr. Monteiro, no; we don't do that here," admonishing him several times before Monteiro faced forward, composing himself and remaining silent for the balance of the proceedings.


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Another abutter, Wendy Lessard, said that she had invested in the community solely because her realtor had said that the Locust Street lot could never be built upon, that it would always be a green space.

Davignon countered that realtors say many things that might not necessarily be true.

In the end it came down to the size of the variance, the 2.8-foot difference. The board unanimously approved the request with the condition that a line of trees along Locust Street remain in place for screening from the proposed development.

In other business, Keith Silvia, 3 Hunter's Lane, sought a variance for relief of a road setback for a bedroom addition needed for the homeowner for medical

reasons. The request was unanimously approved. Also approved was a Special Permit as submitted by Jessica Nicolosi, 5 Perkins Lane, for an oversized accessory structure.

If hearings are planned, the next meeting of the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals will be scheduled for Thursday, October 21, at 6:00 pm.

Spring Street Project Stalls

Marion Planning Board

By Mick Colageo

Despite Marion Planning Board Chairman Will Saltonstall's statement insisting that he supports Sherman Briggs' proposal for a 28-unit townhouse-style development off of Spring and Mill Streets, progress was at a standstill during the September 20 continued public hearing.

"I am pretty frustrated. I am an advocate for this project ... but there's ton of information we need," said Saltonstall.

Briggs' representative, Steve Poole of Lakeview Engineering Associates, appeared before the Planning Board on Monday night expecting to read a list of waiver requests for the board's consideration, but the conversation didn't get that far.

"When I look at the applicant's request to weigh in on some of these waivers, I'm not sure we can at this point. Obviously, this is a density issue, we're talking

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about density," said Saltonstall. "My opinion, there's some really big issues here. ... There's a direct relationship between the density and the stormwater. ... I'd rather take that up now than give the impression we're moving towards closure."

Planning Board member Norm Hills said that, of 44 concerns brought to the board by peer-review consultant Beals and Thomas Inc., 27 of those matters remained unresolved as of Monday night.

Referencing serious concerns about stormwater management relative to the residential density of the project, Saltonstall suggested reviewing Fire Chief Brian Jackvony's comments individually. Saltonstall also complained that the PDF files submitted by Poole were losing too much resolution upon magnification. Board member Eileen Marum concurred.

Marum reported that Jackvony said the 18-foot proposed access road is too narrow for emergency access. Regarding the stormwater report, Marum said that no location was listed for the two defined discharge points.

Poole said that the site will contain the majority of the runoff and that a small amount of runoff will flow onto Spring Street, but most will run off-site to an area north and northwest of the project into the woods and into a low area between the site and the future rail trail. Poole did not dispute that runoff will be greater in a 100-year storm, but he insisted it "won't go anywhere where it's going to affect anything."

Saltonstall asked Poole to produce more drawings. Poole told the board he was in the process of finishing up his response to Beals and Thomas but had been delayed by problems with the computer-automated drafting program on his computer. Poole said the CAD problems are hopefully resolved and he anticipated sending back a response by the end of the week.

When the floor was opened to the public, Joe Falconieri, 15 Pitcher Street, asserted that the area of Briggs' project "floods more with standing water more than any area between here and Mattapoisett. I think it's a standing (water) issue. ... I'd be very concerned with density at this site."

Hills said there is a vernal pool in the area.

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John Rockwell, the chair of the Open Space Acquisition Committee, suggested during open comment that the rate of stormwater runoff is not as important as the volume. "Infiltration structures always clog up," he said.

The board voted to continue the hearing to Monday, October 4, at 7:10 pm via Zoom.

The Community Outreach segment of the meeting quickly turned into a contentious argument between, on one side, Hills and Marum (the latter acting as chair because Saltonstall had to recuse himself from participation) and on the other side several abutters who were furious over the board's approval of construction of a pier at 122 Register Road that they say is interfering with the safe passage of boats in Wings Cove.

Earlier on Monday, the town posted at marionma.gov a report from Harbormaster Isaac Perry concluding that the dock project, with reduced length, would have little to no impact on navigation to and from the Wings Cove boat ramp.

The abutters attending Monday night's Zoom meeting disputed the report's findings, and multiple attendees accused the applicant's engineer of misrepresentation.

Describing himself as a merchant marine officer and marine engineer, Chris Madden, 323 Point Road, said, "There's no way I could get past that dock as in the plan. ... You have to hug the southern side to get out."

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Peter McManmon agreed, asserting that the safe way for a motorized boat to leave Wings Cove is to hug the right side. "The notion that there are other ways in and out of that cove is frankly irresponsible," he said.

When Hills' efforts to explain that the public hearing on the matter had closed months ago were met with a barrage of interruptions, comments, and more questions, Marum asked for a motion that the public hearing not be reopened. She cited February 11 and February 18 as the two dates a legal notice advertising the public hearing appeared in *The Wanderer* and stated that abutters had been notified, that the Division of Marine Fisheries made no recommendation, and that the Army Corp of Engineers, DEP, Conservation Commission, Perry, and Building Commissioner Scott Shippey all approved the plan.

Some of the abutters insisted they were not notified.

Marum's efforts to put a time limit to the discussion were met with more arguments, and Hills stepped in.

"This is not supposed to be a free for all.... Get your act together and have a representative. ... The Planning Board has a process," he said. "The point is we can go further, but it has to be at a scheduled meeting. ... This is not to get your grievances; this is to bring out comments."

"Let's be reasonable. [Hills is] offering us an opportunity," said Madden. "We could try again to collectively present our thoughts."

Board member Chris Collings encouraged the group to present a coherent argument. Hills instructed them to contact administrative assistant Terri Santos to schedule a meeting for discussion, but such a discussion would not constitute reopening the public hearing.

In answering another abutter, Hills said of the dock project, "They can do construction on the dock so long as it's not out on the water."

In other business, the board voted to pay Beals and Thomas, Inc. \$1,384.81 for peer-review work and \$126 to *The Wanderer* for legal notices.

In a 7:05 pm public hearing, the board voted to approve the Codification Zoning Bylaw changes for Marion's October 19 Special Town Meeting.

In other business, the board voted to accept the Approval Not Required (ANR) application filed by Washburn Electric to create two small parcels of land from a larger parcel.

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board is scheduled for Monday, October 4, at 7:00 pm.

Randall Lane's Suitability as Roadway Debated

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Marilou Newell

The proposed Randall Lane solar array had

not one, not two, but three public hearing moving parts scheduled to begin at 7:30 pm. After handling several agenda items, others were moved up to fill in available time before the advertised public hearing began. The resultant delay in the public hearing was 30 minutes, and once it was reopened, the board and applicants found the remaining 1.5 hours insufficient for the number of questions raised.

Part one of the public hearing of applicant Randall Lane, LLC's plans was to determine if provisions of the Mattapoisett Zoning Bylaw Article 8, Regulation of Activity in a Flood Hazard Area, were being adhered to in the plan of record. Previously, the southwest corner of the acreage planned for solar development was within a FEMA designated floor plain, part of the Mattapoisett River Valley.

Eric Las of Beals and Thomas, Inc., the applicant's engineering partner, said that the solar field has been reduced from 7.5 megawatts to 7.4, leaving just a small, fenced area still within the FEMA floor plain. Planning Board member Karen Field voiced her concern regarding heavy storm events and potential flooding from the river. Las pointed out that between the 2012 FEMA maps and the 2020 updated maps, no noticeable changes in the flood plain had been found.

Member Janice Robbins discussed the need for a checklist from the applicant, a permitting checklist to ensure that all regulations and associated permits were being addressed for work within a flood plain. She also asked for independent verification of all matters relating to the flood plain. After further discussion and no further questions being presented by the board, Chairman Tom Tucker closed discussion on the topic.

Next up was a request for issuance of an ANR (approval not required); this topic would consume the balance of the evening's meeting.

The plan calls for the subdivision of the massive acreage into four lots with frontage on Randall Lane to meet zoning requirements for land development. But the road in question, Randall Lane, became a major sticking point in the discussions.

Attorney Gregory Sampson, representing the applicant, said the roadway is an existing traveled way and, if deemed suitable for the proposed use and acceptable to the fire department, should be acceptable for the subdivision plan. He said that the subdivision permit language would include that the lots would solely be for solar development, not residential development, and that use of the road for said solar activity would be minimal after construction.

Las stated that in most projects in which he has worked, a 16-foot roadway has been permitted. Field considered that width to be inadequate for emergency vehicles, but Tucker said in his conversation with Fire Chief Andrew Murray that the latter confirmed 16 feet width as acceptable.

Robbins was uncomfortable with granting an

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ANR restricted to solar use during its 20-year lifespan, saying, "I've never seen this done before." She said it wasn't a normal subdivision and therefore town counsel should be involved. "Can we limit use to just solar? When the solar ends, can we enforce the restriction?"

Robbins questioned what would prevent another type of use. "The applicant is asking us to permit a narrow gravel road. The issue is the quality of the road. Shouldn't it be the same type of roadway we'd want in another subdivision? I've never seen that. How is it enforceable?" she asked.

Sampson responded that in the ANR handbook such subdivisions are permissible. Las said that in the past his firm had been forced to make bigger roadways on projects, but the disruption to the landscape was great.

Abutter Chris Brockwell asked how long the construction cycle would take; Las said approximately four months. Brockwell also voiced concerns over the roadway, saying of the project, "This isn't a positive, it's a negative." He said that two-way traffic was impossible on the lane. Veronica Brockwell pleaded for someone to hear their concerns. "Please hear us, we live here. There are people making decisions, but they don't live here," she said.

The Brockwells said there were concerns over traffic on the lane, especially given that they own a horseback riding stable and give lessons and need to use the lane for the transport of live animals.

Las said that during construction, the largest construction-related vehicle would be 33 feet long and that the stone bridge, lauded for its historical significance since the beginning of the application, would not be used to transport materials to the construction site. Tucker said that one of the conditions that will be imposed on the project, if permitted, would be a traffic officer at the entrance of Randall Lane during construction hours.

Bill Madden of G.A.F. Engineering, representing the Brockwells, asked the board to consider if "the road is suitable, width-grade construction." The current condition of the lane needs to be documented, he stated.

The ANR was continued until October 4 and extended until October 26. Considering the late hour, the third part of hearing, site plan review, was continued until October 4 and extended until October 26.

Earlier in the evening, the board accepted a planting plan for property located along Old Crystal Springs Road for applicant Ryan Correia. The board also approved an ANR plan submitted by Ned's Point Nest, LLC managed by Hilary Prouty.

Snowfield Estates, represented by John Mathieu for a covenant release, was continued until October 4 pending verification by peer consultant SITEC that 16 outstanding items have been completed.

Also, Scott Snow came before the board to discuss release of one or more lots in the Eldridge Estates subdivision off Prospect Street. He said the roadway



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has been completed and that the project was 95-percent complete. The board requested a written easement agreement with an abutting landowner for the placement of private utility poles and an updated site plan. The hearing was continued to October 4.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board is scheduled for Monday, October 4, at 7:00 pm at a location to be announced.

MRC Addresses Wings Cove Outcry

Marion Marine Resources Commission

By Mick Colageo

Marion Harbormaster Isaac Perry presented findings to the Marine Resources Commission that disappointed residents who attended both the MRC's



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and Planning Board's September 20 meetings to voice objections to a dock construction at 122 Register Road already approved by the Planning Board.

Earlier on Monday, the town posted at marionma.gov a report from Perry concluding that the dock project, with reduced length, would have little to no impact on navigation to and from the Wings Cove boat ramp. Boating residents insist the pier is interfering with safe passage.

"What we found in the immediate area of the dock is one large rock," said Perry, describing the town's first look at the area of the pier in early 2020. The rock was 50 to 55 feet off the end of the dock. Now that the dock is shortened, the rock sits approximately 80 feet off the end of the dock.

Perry didn't consider navigation to be an issue at the time, but the community uproar on social media led to a second, more-recent trip that led to the identification of six rocks. Having mapped out the rocks, Perry is not concerned about navigation in and out of Wings Cove. He told a citizen attendee that he estimates 80 feet of clearance.

MRC Chairman Vin Malkoski said MRC members should not comment, having not participated in any way.

Town Administrator Jay McGrail said that the owner of the pier has filed with the Department of Environmental Management a revised plan to shorten the dock by 30 feet, and the Conservation Commission is scheduled to hear the case on Wednesday, September 22, and consider the revision as an amended order of conditions for the project.

MRC member Scott Cowell said the ball was dropped on the commission's regular requests for comment on relevant matters such as Wings Cove. Malkoski said he will address the Conservation Commission and Planning Board. "We have no statutory role, so they don't have to send it to us," said Malkoski.

In addressing the FY23 budget, Perry identified two main concerns.

The first is the overtime line item since the recent reclassification of town employees away from contracts and into employee policy. Associate Harbormaster Adam



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Murphy's slot as the shellfish officer has been determined to be an overtime position. Perry said based on 160 hours, plus Dave Wilson's 100 hours, he estimates a current \$4,000 line item may have to increase to \$11,000 or \$12,000 for FY23.

The second concern is boat maintenance. On July 1, the Town of Marion moved out of the Atlantis Drive storage facility. Perry said that the cleaning of the boats and maintenance such as oil changes cannot take place adjacent to stormwater retention ponds. J&J Boats has provided service since, but Perry anticipates the three boats will require an increase of \$3,000 to \$4,000 in FY23.

Perry thanked Donna Hemphill for her assistance over the past five years. Hemphill has moved into

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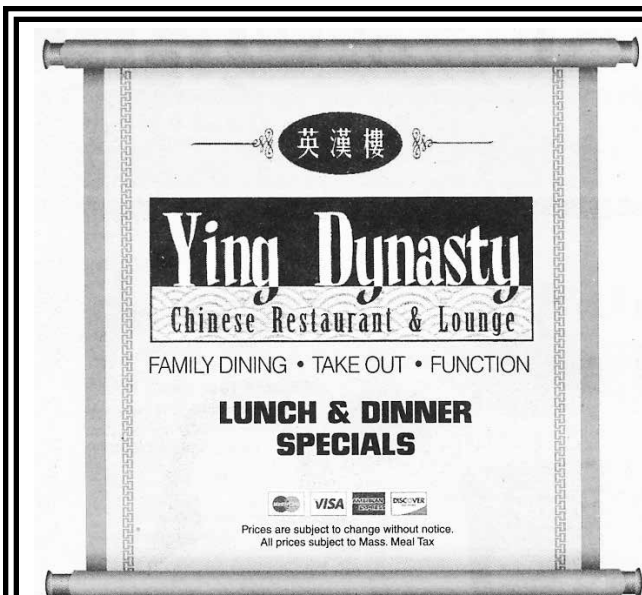


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administrative capacities at the Town House. Lisa McLain is making a lot of progress as Hemphill's replacement, according to Perry. McGrail told the MRC that McLain also serves as the assistant town clerk.

Malkoski said the commission is looking to host another Open House for the Marine Center, targeting October 1.

In his Shellfish Officer's Report, Associate Harbormaster Adam Murphy said he received an email indicating that Marion should consider filing an application for a \$10,000 grant with the state Division of Marine Fisheries for more shellfish. "We would be looking into a couple of species if the grant would allow," said Murphy.

Tabor Academy is going to get its oyster program back up and running with the assistance of the Marion.

In recent storms, Marion sustained a significant closure that was problematic to the aquaculturists who were harvesting their product.

Malkoski said a second round of federal CARES Act funding is in process, and applications for pandemic-related reimbursement funding have been sent to aquaculturists and other commercial fishing interests.

"Some of them have actually returned money because the point of the money was to make them whole, not to generate a profit," said Malkoski.

The MRC reorganized with no changes. Malkoski remains chair and Toby Burr remains vice chair.

The MRC will use its regular meeting on Monday, October 18, to join with the Select Board for the latter's review of the recommended Aquaculture Regulations.

Six COVID-19 Cases Were Vaccinated

Marion Board of Health

By Mick Colageo

In her September 21 report to the Marion Board of Health, Public Health Director/Nurse Lori Desmarais announced that Marion had 29 COVID-19 cases in August, and so far in September there have been 24.

Of the 24 September cases, 12 cases were active as of Tuesday's BOH meeting. Of those 24, six positive cases were with vaccinated people. Of those 24, three are with

school-aged children, but no numbers were available on exposures via close contact in school. As far as Desmarais knows, all close contacts for those three positive tests have been outside of school.

Board of Health Chair Dr. Ed Hoffer asked if all the positive cases are symptomatic. Desmarais answered in the affirmative but said they are not having a lot of symptoms. There are a few people who are displaying a lot of symptoms, but for the most part the symptoms are mild or moderate, according to Desmarais.

Desmarais also reported that Tabor Academy will conduct surveillance testing for COVID-19 through September, and Desmarais will touch base with the prep school after the period ends.

A flu shot clinic will be held on Thursday, September 30, from 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm at the Cushing Community Center in Marion. Enrollment is by appointment with Administrative Assistant Maureen Murphy, who will send applicants a link to register online. Desmarais told the board a press release was set to go out on September 21 and an email blast on September 22.

The clinic will be conducted by appointment for staffing purposes, "But if someone comes (in without an appointment), we can probably do that also," said Desmarais, who will go out to administer flu vaccine to homebound residents.

The COVID-19 booster shot may be coming to Marion, Desmarais reported, noting a Pfizer-brand booster has been approved for ages 65 and over. Desmarais said she is waiting on word from the Food and Drug Administration regarding high-risk candidates over age 60. It is not known when the Pfizer booster shot will become available, but Desmarais said the town will be able to administer the vaccine in Marion.

Hoffer said that the latest data shows the Moderna vaccine seems to be better than the Pfizer, and that the antibody levels are approximately double. "Hopefully, the community will last a little longer before we get approval for a booster," he said.

Board of Health member Dot Brown told the board she was asked for advice on a brand for a booster

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shot. "Nobody's really tested the mixture," she said.

"It's purely speculation; nobody's tested it. The one that nobody's approved is the Johnson & Johnson," said Hoffer.

The positive test for West Nile virus in a Marion mosquito was north of Route 195, and Plymouth County Mosquito Control sprayed the area on Monday. Desmarais advises residents to wear mosquito repellents and to avoid standing water, especially at dusk and dawn.

Brown wants to make sure that, in farming out the management of its septic-upgrade residences to Barnstable County, that the Town of Marion has a backup database, something she hopes would not be difficult to establish since every bit of Marion information that Barnstable County uploads into its system is received from Marion.

"That's the information we provide, so we have that information," said Brown. "I hope that ... we will have a database of our own that we can connect. That's why I wanted to make sure we have a procedure to have that exact same information."

Desmarais reported that Marion has received the ability to access the information in the Barnstable County database that will work at no cost to Marion in an effort to study the south-facing coastline where it concerns the installation of denitrification technology. Barnstable County will look over newly installed I/A systems to ensure they meet the state's standards.

Hoffer and fellow board member Dr. John Howard are confident in that scenario.

Desmarais told the board she has received a complaint about parents smoking at bus stops in town. She said regulations only address public buildings.

"I'm certainly sympathetic about second-hand smoke, [but] I'm not sure we have any regulatory power over outside smoking," said Hoffer, who will collaborate with Desmarais on drafting a short announcement asking residents to "please respect others while waiting for the bus."

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Health is scheduled for Tuesday, October 5, at 4:00 pm.

No Precedent in Land Use

Marion Zoning Board of Appeals

By Mick Colageo

Ultimately met with approval in the September 9 meeting of the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals, Ken and Darla Parsons' application for a special permit to tear down and replace an existing, one-story cottage and garage at 27 Dexter Road with a new, two-story house and garage along the Weweantic River in compliance with FEMA regulations typifies the region's ongoing transformation of seasonal, coastal neighborhoods originally developed over a half-century ago into year-round residences.

Only the Parsons case struck a chord for ZBA



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9:00 AM Recovery Fitness
9:30 AM A Cranberry Harvest
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:31 AM Science 360
11:00 AM Lucy's World of Painting
11:30 AM Rob Surette SunnySpeak Interview
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
2:00 PM Marion Concert Band - August 27, 2021
3:20 PM Artist Interview - Nick Morrill
3:31 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
4:00 PM Paltrocass
4:30 PM A Conversation With...
5:00 PM Off the Shelf
5:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Reeling Movie Review
7:01 PM Recovery Recreation TV
7:30 PM This is America & The World
8:00 PM Money Matters TV
8:30 PM Registers Report
9:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
10:00 PM Talking Trek
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Friday September 24, 2021

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Health Source
8:30 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities
9:32 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM The Art of Being Human
11:00 AM Cape Conversations
11:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Collective Chat - Jack Kelly
2:00 PM OnStage Student Showcase 2021
3:00 PM Fan to Fan
3:30 PM Books and the World
4:00 PM Paltrocass
4:30 PM Libraries in the Modern Day

5:12 PM Artist Interview - Nick Morrill
5:30 PM Life's Happy Stories
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM For Art's Sake
7:00 PM In the Toy Box
7:30 PM Pete on the Street
8:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - The Beetle Cat at 100
9:01 PM Both Sides of the Bar
9:30 PM Reeling Movie Review
10:01 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday September 25, 2021

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons
9:00 AM Health Source
9:30 AM Conversations in Mental Health
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Cape Conversations
11:00 AM Lucy's World of Painting
11:30 AM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:01 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:32 PM Arts Alive
3:00 PM Inspiring Careers
3:30 PM Inspiring Careers
4:00 PM Paltrocass
4:30 PM Garden Talk with Teresa
5:11 PM Let's Talk Business
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Off the Shelf
7:00 PM A Conversation With...
7:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Diane Lopes Flaherty
8:30 PM Money Matters TV
9:00 PM Registers Report
9:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
10:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday September 26, 2021

6:00 AM Health Source
6:44 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities
7:46 AM Artist Interview - Nick Morrill
8:00 AM Mattapoisset Congregational Church
8:35 AM Mental Wellness Coping Skills for Caregivers
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion
11:00 AM Cape Conversations
11:30 AM Fan to Fan

12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:31 PM Southcoast Matters TV
3:02 PM Libraries in the Modern Day
3:44 PM Author Talks - Richard Cutler
4:00 PM Paltrocass
4:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
5:00 PM The Non-Profit World
5:30 PM City Hall Insider
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM In the Toy Box
7:30 PM Beacon Hill Report
8:02 PM Books and the World
8:30 PM Reeling Movie Review
9:01 PM Pete on the Street
9:31 PM This is America & The World
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Monday September 27, 2021

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM You and Your Health
8:30 AM The Art of Tai Chi
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV
11:01 AM Southcoast Matters TV
11:32 AM Cape Conversation
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
12:43 PM Mental Wellness Coping Skills for Caregivers
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
2:00 PM Learning Music with Pat
2:30 PM What Autistic's Want You to Know with Chuck McIntyre
3:34 PM Wellness Wednesday
4:00 PM Paltrocass
4:30 PM Let's Talk About Mosquitoes @ The Marion COA
5:03 PM Recovery Recreation TV
5:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM For Art's Sake
7:00 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
7:30 PM Pete on the Street
8:00 PM Reeling Movie Review
8:31 PM This is America & The World

9:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday September 28, 2021

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM On the Move
8:30 AM You and Your Health
9:00 AM Health Expert
9:30 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM The Art of Being Human
11:00 AM A Cranberry Harvest
11:30 AM Conversations in Mental Health
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Garden Talk with Teresa
2:11 PM Libraries in the Modern Day
3:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Diane Lopes Flaherty
4:00 PM Paltrocass
4:30 PM This is America & The World
5:00 PM Reeling Movie Review
5:31 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Fan to Fan
7:30 PM Money Matters TV
8:00 PM Off the Shelf
8:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
9:00 PM Talking Trek
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Wednesday September 29, 2021

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM On the Move
8:30 AM Health Source
9:00 AM Health Expert
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Lucy's World of Painting
11:00 AM Mattapoisset Congregational Church
11:35 AM Mike Paige's Doodle Club
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
2:00 PM Wellness Wednesday
2:30 PM What Autistic's Want You to Know with Chuck McIntyre
3:34 PM Recovery Recreation TV
4:00 PM Paltrocass
4:30 PM Off the Shelf

5:00 PM The World Fusion Show
5:30 PM Armchair QB
6:00 PM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion
7:00 PM Marion Concert Band - August 27, 2021
8:20 PM Author Talks - Kathleen Hickey
8:30 PM Registers Report
9:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

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7:00 AM Marion Affordable Housing Trust - September 14, 2021
7:30 AM Marion Finance Committee - September 15, 2021
8:43 AM ORR School Committee - September 15, 2021
11:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission - September 8, 2021
12:36 PM Marion School Committee - September 8, 2021
2:00 PM Marion Select Board - September 8, 2021
3:30 PM Marion Affordable Housing Trust - September 14, 2021
4:00 PM Marion Finance Committee - September 15, 2021
5:13 PM ORR School Committee - September 15, 2021
8:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - September 8, 2021
9:06 PM Marion School Committee - September 8, 2021
10:30 PM Marion Select Board - September 8, 2021

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT Comcast Channel 95 Verizon Channel 40 Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - September 9, 2021
8:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - September 7, 2021
9:36 AM Rochester Planning Board - September 14, 2021
11:00 AM Rochester School Committee - September 2, 2021
12:39 PM ORR School Committee - September 15, 2021
3:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - September 7, 2021

4:02 PM Tri-Town Board of Selectman - September 1, 2021
4:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - September 9, 2021
5:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - September 7, 2021
7:06 PM Rochester Planning Board - September 14, 2021
8:30 PM Rochester School Committee - September 2, 2021
10:09 PM ORR School Committee - September 15, 2021

EDUCATION CHANNEL Comcast Channel 97 Verizon Channel 37 Daily Schedule

7:00 AM What Autistic's Want You to Know with Chuck McIntyre
8:04 AM Marion Concert Band - August 27, 2021
9:30 AM OnStage Musical Theater Showcase 2021
10:03 AM Piney Point Players - Charlotte's Web
11:00 AM Libraries in the Modern Day
11:42 AM Artist Interview - Nick Morrill
12:00 PM ORR Music Education
1:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Diane Lopes Flaherty
2:00 PM Tri-County Quartet @ The Rochester COA
3:00 PM What Autistic's Want You to Know with Chuck McIntyre
4:04 PM Sippican Historical Society - History of St. Gabriel's
5:00 PM Libraries in the Modern Day
5:42 PM Artist Interview - Nick Morrill
6:00 PM ORR Music Education
7:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Diane Lopes Flaherty
8:00 PM OnStage Student Showcase 2021 Selections
9:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - The Beetle Cat at 100
10:01 PM Tree Communications - The Nervous System of the Forest
10:50 PM Author Talks - Kathleen Hickey
11:00 PM Marion Concert Band - August 27, 2021

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member Dana Nilson who, in noticing the trend, said, "I don't have a problem with the height.... There's a lot of two-story homes over there now. I am struggling with why [the applicants] haven't been able to maintain the setbacks that the zoning requires, especially the side setbacks."

Nilson said a different house design would allow the project to meet the 20-foot side setback standard by attaching the garage and thereby canceling the 14-foot gap between the structures.

Representing the applicant, Dave Davignon of Schneider, Davignon, & Leone, Inc., pointed to Section 230-6.1e of the Marion zoning bylaw and offered the interpretation that projects are typically approved that improve on the non-conforming setbacks. "The structures could be joined, but that's not what we have now. It would change the whole dynamics of the lot and being able to see through to the water," he said.

ZBA member Margie Baldwin had first asked about the trend from existing cottages toward year-round residences and the collective impact on the issues that fall into the Conservation Commission's purview. Davignon reported to the ZBA that ConCom voted the night before the ZBA met to green-light the project.

With 93 feet of frontage along Dexter Road, the 21,780 square-foot lot laid out in 1944 is non-conforming with today's zoning standard. The proposed house and garage will increase the construction footprint from 8



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percent to 13.7 percent. The proposed two-car garage, to be set back several feet farther from the road than the existing garage, measures 24 feet wide and 30 feet deep. Davignon says the proposed designs will improve on the existing non-conformities.

Facing the street, the 27.5-foot height of the proposed house is below the 35-foot limit, but because the lot slopes toward the water, the house will appear to be taller. Davignon said there will be no living space down below; it will mainly be used for storage.

The design puts the proposed house in the same general location, the deck no closer to the Weweantic River at 128 feet away and the house farther away because the proposed deck is larger.

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ZBA member Margie Baldwin agreed, citing the repetitive nature of such cases in Marion. But administrative assistant to the board Anne Marie Tobia harkened back to a statement made by Town Counsel Jon Witten: "There's no such thing as precedent in land use. Every case has to be determined on its own merit," said Tobia, expounding on the application to the current case. "This one was what it was; it doesn't mean it's opening the door for everybody to have 13-foot setbacks."



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Building Commissioner Scott Shippey elaborated on Tobia's comment, noting that the application of Section 230-7.2, the six criteria that the ZBA is charged to use for a basis of deliberation on such matters, include and address the concerns taken up by Nilson and Baldwin.

"This is an important decision based on how we proceed with addressing the bylaws in town and in these neighborhoods, and how many McMansion homes get built – and that's not a bad thing, necessarily – I'm just saying I want to make sure I feel comfortable, and I'm really trying to follow the bylaw as it's supposed to be done and not squeak in a house just because it's an inch further over the lot line or the setback line," said Nilson, noting a substantial size difference in the proposed house and garage.

Davignon took issue with the "McMansion" comment.

"I'd just like to point out some numbers. The first floor – this is not a McMansion – the total living space proposed is 2,228 square feet, 1,363 of which is on the first floor," he said, asserting that the first-floor living space totals just over 2,000 square feet, including the deck and the porches.

Nilson stood his ground based on the proposed house having an additional story, but Davignon pointed out that the neighborhood had been originally developed from 1945 to 1962. "This is actually modest compared to other homes," said Davignon, relative to the redevelopment typical to the neighborhood. "I don't think 2,200 feet of living space is out of character for today's day and age."

"I'm not going to disagree on that," said Nilson.

Though the matter falls outside ZBA purview, Davignon began his discussion of the project by explaining the LiMWA (Limit of Moderate Wave Action) zone to the board, saying that from approximately 5 feet east of the deck toward the water, "You're in a velocity zone; you're subject to wave action that could approach elevation ..."

The LiMWA, he said, was created as an extension overlay of the velocity zone where moderate wave action could occur. The current first-floor cottage, Davignon said, is nearly 3 feet out of compliance.

While Marion has not adopted the stricter regulation mandating Velocity Zone building standards anywhere inside the LiMWA line, standards that Davignon said would necessitate an open-concrete column foundation that would double the cost, the Marion ZBA, he said, is limited in its scope to enforce the current zoning standard of an AE elevation of 16 feet (base flood elevation requirement).

The utilities serving the existing cottage are also located below the 14.1-foot base flood elevation of the first floor. The garage is similarly out of compliance.

The Parsons and architect Michael Silva had technical problems accessing the meeting and, upon joining over 40 minutes in, were encouraged to comment

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before the public hearing was closed.

Silva said he thinks the proposal fits well with the surrounding architecture. In answer to Hoffer, Silva said conforming setbacks were not considered because an attached garage would have rendered the front yard a driveway.

Parsons told the ZBA he is a sixth-generation resident of Marion and that his grandfather built one of the first cottages on Dexter Beach in 1948. He recently moved his family back from Texas with the desire to keep the home on nearly the same footprint.

In addressing the concerns articulated by ZBA members Nilson and Baldwin, Chairperson Cynthia Callow affirmed both perspectives and asked the general question, "Where do we draw the line?"

"I don't think it's our job to start proposing redesign of how a house's structure is built," said ZBA member Ed Hoffer.

Citing a hypothetical extreme, ZBA member Will Tiftt said the board should be able to declare the proposal of a 10-story structure "inappropriate," but considers the Parsons' proposal "fine."

"If someone wants to build a space needle, I think that would definitely exceed the height requirement," said Hoffer. Shippey concurred.

Citing general requirements listed in Section 232-7.2, Shippey instructed the ZBA after the closing of the public hearing to use the six criteria in 232-7.2 to base a decision on approval or disapproval of a special permit.

The ZBA also voted unanimously to grant applicant Efstathios Papavassiliou a special permit under Section 230-6.1c to construct a garage addition to an existing non-conforming residence in a flood zone at 182 Front Street.

Represented by Tristan DeBarros of Saltonstall Architects, Papavassiliou collaborated with abutters Ray Cullum and Tabor Academy Head of School Tony Jaccaci on coming up with an exact location that would suit everyone's interests, including that of the applicant.

With its entrance on the side rather than facing Front Street, the two-story garage is planned with upstairs space for an unfinished storage area but one that would have the potential for living space. Board members were pleased to see the side entrance.

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The tallest existing point of the existing house is 21 feet; the proposed garage is 2.5 feet lower at its highest point.

Asked by Hoffer, Shippey said the nature of the use of any proposed living space on the second floor would determine whether the applicant has to come back before the ZBA. Office space could be constructed by right.

The next meeting of the Marion ZBA is scheduled for Thursday, September 23, at 7:00 pm.

Pop Warner Gets Two Sundays at ORR

ORR School Committee

By Mick Colageo

Acting Chair Heather Burke stood alone in objecting to the vote taken by the Old Rochester Regional School Committee on September 15 that will allow Old Rochester Youth Football two Sundays this fall to play its slate of games on ORR's multi-purpose field.

The high school football field has been the subject of debate in recent years, as several high schools elsewhere in the region have replaced natural grass in their stadiums with state-of-the-art synthetic surfaces. A proposal taken last year to Town Meeting floors to install turf at ORR failed to find support in all three towns.

While the coronavirus pandemic effectively cancelled the wear and tear that high school athletic fields were scheduled to endure in the fall of 2020, a full

slate of activities is back on ORR fields in 2021. With the September 15 vote, that will include the local Pop Warner program.

Christine Medeiros represented Old Rochester Youth Football at the ORR School Committee meeting, her first year in charge of the 12-year-old, nonprofit organization. The Bulldogs compete in the Spirit Conference of the Rhode Island/Southeastern Massachusetts chapter of Pop Warner Football.

"Without the support of the (ORR School) district, we truly feel our program will struggle to survive. ... Playing on the main field means everything to our players," said Medeiros, who told the committee that there have been no negative incidents and that the program has often left the field better than it was found. "I've often heard them saying, 'Bulldog for life!' Running around the field."

Committee member Frances Kearns asked Medeiros why ORYF has been unable to use the stadium field the past two years. In addition to the pandemic, Medeiros was unsure about the current season other than she learned late that the School Committee needs to vote on the matter per Policy 606-D of the Building Use Code and could not get ORYF on the August agenda. Medeiros said she is thankful ORYF has been able to use the fields for practices this season.

As acting chair, Burke provided context, referencing the audit from a few years ago that discovered

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that the policy requiring a committee vote for outside use of school facilities had not been adhered to. An effort has been made to fix that to achieve consistent pricing policy and identify any lack of fairness in the process.

"The fact our field never has a time to rest ... gets compacted and can deteriorate quickly. That's why this field comes to the committee when not all of the rental facilities do," said Burke.

ORR Superintendent of Schools Mike Nelson said discussions with Medeiros began during the summer, and the rest of the committee strongly supported ORYF's request, considering only two Sundays were requested.

"Beyond the athletics, it's the self-esteem.... I think we should do everything we can to keep them on

that field," said committee member Joe Pires, a former youth baseball coach.

Qualifying his own remarks with his support, committee member Jim Muse asked if there are other considerations necessary including insurance and answers to other questions regarding provisions for inclement weather.

"I absolutely support every bit of every youth program that we can have, but I want to hear from the administration, facilities, and the Athletic Department on is there an impediment? It was a very big deal when the field was so used on many, many occasions – we heard that it was unusable for our students," said Muse.

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Eugene T. "Sam" Smith, 74, of East Wareham, passed away on Sunday September 12, 2021 at Tobey Hospital. Sam was the husband of Michelle (Charette) Smith also of East Wareham. He was born in Acushnet the son of the late Eugene and Lydia (Bowman) Smith.

He attended the ORR School District. Family first was most important to Sam then hunting and fishing. He worked many commercial jobs; Asplundh Tree Service, a commercial Quahogger, marine outboard motor mechanic and he was self-employed working as a Property Manager.

He is survived by his son: Eugene T. Smith Jr. and his wife Christine of Westport. A daughter Hope Vary and her husband Phillip of Wareham. His grandchildren; Brandon and his girlfriend Amanda, Sarah and her fiancée Jordan, Rebecca, Matthew, Julius, Ava, Elias and Makenna. His great granddaughter Halle and his sister Annie Nye and her husband Harry of Marion. His loyal companion Charlie and he was the father of the late Shannon Smith.

Memorial visiting hours will be held on Wednesday September 22, from 5 – 7 pm only in the Wareham Village Funeral Home 5 Center Street Wareham, MA Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend. A graveside service will be held on Thursday Sept. 23, at 10 am in Centre Cemetery Tihonet Road Wareham.

To leave a message of condolence for the family please visit www.warehamvillagefuneralhome.com



Graham Douglas Mills, 31, of Mattapoisett died September 10th, 2021 unexpectedly at Tobey Hospital.

Born in New Bedford, son of Claudia Lynn (Morgado) Mills and Everett Douglas Mills, Jr., he lived in Fairhaven before moving to Mattapoisett in 2004.

Through the years, he had a variety of jobs as a landscaper, boat builder, painter and plumber.

Graham enjoyed gardening, skiing, fishing, bicycling, working out and playing guitar. He enjoyed comedy and was always ready to share his witty sense of humor with family and friends. His infectious smile and laughter will forever be missed.

Survivors include his parents; two sisters, Laura Mills of New Bedford and Greta Mills of Mattapoisett; his grandmother, Marilyn Morgado of New Bedford; Godfather Paul J. Morgado; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was the grandson of the late Claude Morgado, Marylin (Wood) Mills and Everett Mills, Sr.

His Funeral Service was held on Tuesday, September 21 in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett. Burial followed in St. John's

Cemetery. His visiting hours were held on Monday, September 20. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Graham Mills to the Herren Project, P.O. Box 131, Portsmouth, RI 02871.

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Robert Barker Brack, 83, of Concord, formerly of Natick, died suddenly on Wednesday, September 8, 2021.

Bob was born in Newton on July 11, 1938 as the son of the late Robert and Evelyn (Barker) Brack. After graduating from Natick High School in 1956, Bob continued his education at UMass Amherst where he earned a B.S. in Civil Engineering in 1960 and later completed his Master of Education at Northeastern University. He married his high school sweetheart, the late Joan Haskell Brack, in June of 1960. Bob and Joan lived in Natick and had three children Virginia, Kenneth, and William. Tragically, Joan died in 1999 from ovarian cancer. Bob married his second wife, Janet Bailey in 2001.

Bob leaves behind his three children: his daughter, Virginia Brack, her husband Clay Block, and their children, Maxwell Block and his wife Nicole Dayhoff and Samuel Block; and his two sons, Kenneth Brack, his wife Denise, their children, the late Michael Brack, Christopher Brack and his wife Megan, and Amanda Brack and her husband Andrew Lowrey; and William Brack, his wife Jessica Ladd, and their children, Benjamin and Isabel Brack. He was the adopted father of Eric Cooper and his daughter Kiara Mundy. Bob also leaves behind his second wife, Janet, and her two children; David Rossini, his wife Molly Chafetz, their children Eliza and Gabriel; and Katherine Dennis, her husband Joshua, and their children Thomas and Miles Dennis. He leaves his brother, Harold "Skip" Brack and his wife Judith Bradshaw-Brown, and his sister, Beverly Droz and her husband Thomas, as well as several nieces and nephews. Bob was also the brother-in-law of Steve Haskell, step-brother-in-law of William Thompson and step-sister-in-law Lisa Pearson.

In 1960, Bob joined the family business, Barker Steel Company, as the third generation following his father Robert and his grandfather, Harold Barker, who founded the company in 1920. Bob left the steel business briefly in 1963 to teach material science for one year at Wentworth Institute of Technology, before returning to Barker Steel in 1964 to stay. Bob became CEO of the company in 1976 and under his leadership Barker Steel grew from a small one-shop company in Watertown, Massachusetts to having 17 locations in 11 states and more than 600 employees at its peak. Bob was shocked, but very proud when his son Bill joined Barker Steel in 1995 representing the fourth generation of family in the business. Under Bob's leadership, Barker Steel became

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Operations Howie Barber said the organizations carry their own insurance and advised the committee to be mindful of scheduling. "If you approve this request today, do it so that there is no conflict with eligibility days," he said.

Burke's opposition came into focus after ORR High School Principal Mike Devoll said that neither he nor Athletic Director Bill Tilden believes that ORYF's use of the ORR football field would pose a detrimental effect on ORR's own athletic programs. "They've been good neighbors. ... When we close our field due to conditions, they close their practice, no questions asked," said Devoll.

Harkening back to the failed push for synthetic turf, Burke said, "I just have to push back on that a little, Mike, because, as you know, a couple of years ago we had the support of the athletic director to try to put in a turf field because we felt that the overuse of the field had created unsafe playing conditions for our student-athletes. ... What has changed since those previous conversations?"

Burke acknowledged COVID's cancellation has given the field time to regenerate, but now that a full slate of regular activities has resumed, she probed for the missing element to an equation that would now make a youth football game schedule a safe addition to the grass field.

"I feel as though that the use by Pop Warner, this group that is making the request, is not going to impact the field. The rest needed is from high school use, bigger, stronger, faster players. We're looking at a limited number of games here," said Devoll.

Medeiros explained that, traditionally, youth football plays four games on a Sunday.

"At the time we were looking to turf - I would always be looking to turf because I believe it is the right surface for us - we have worked tirelessly to figure out other ways to use other fields to have less use on the fields," said Tilden. "We have given it much more of a break, not just due to Covid, but by limiting the usage."

Tilden reported that Facilities Director Gene Jones found a new fertilization program that has strengthened the multi-purpose field and that the youth football organization has been open to listening to scenarios that

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Bob was a “life-long member” of the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute (CRSI) serving as treasurer, executive board member and president of both the CRSI and the CRSI Education & Research Foundation. In 2012, Bob was awarded the first ever CRSI Distinguished Service Award which was prompted by Bob’s career-long dedication to both the reinforced concrete industry and the CRSI. Bob also remained engaged with his alma mater, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, serving on the Civil and Environmental Engineering Advisory Committee and supporting the establishment of the Robert Brack Structural Testing Facility at Tilson, among other roles and activities.

Bob was passionate about actively engaging in and supporting the communities he lived in. While residing in Natick, Bob was member of Eliot Church (including serving as church moderator), and actively served on the board of several local charities, including the Natick Community Organic Farm, Natick Service Council, and Foundation for MetroWest. Bob coached his sons in farm league baseball and later coached them in spring soccer and helped start the Natick Soccer Club in the mid-1970s. He enjoyed singing in the Eliot Church choir with his late wife Joan.

Bob also had an enduring love for and connection with Machiasport, Maine, where he and Joan bought property fronting Machias Bay. “Little Respite,” a cottage built in 1981, became a treasured place of renewal for themselves and their family. In later years Bob worked closely with Maine Coast Heritage Trust in establishing a contiguous preserve to help protect the area’s natural and archaeological resources.

After the tragic loss of his first wife Joan in 1999, Bob and his children Jinny, Ken, and Bill created the Joan H. Brack Charitable Foundation, with a focus to support ovarian cancer research and local community charities. Over the ensuing twenty years, Bob and the foundation provided support for numerous charities including the Dana Farber Cancer Institute; the Jimmy Fund Golf Program via the Joan H. Brack Charitable Golf Tournament; the Joan H. Brack Learning Center, a component of the South Middlesex Opportunity Council (SMOC) in Framingham; MetroWest Legal Services; Jewish Family Services of MetroWest; and Hope Floats Healing and

Wellness Center, founded and run by his daughter-in-law Denise and his son Ken.

After moving to Concord in 2000 and marrying Janet in 2001, he joined First Parish with Janet and actively participated in many of the social justice and governance committees of that community as well as supporting additional local charities, including Family Promise MetroWest and Open Table. Bob was passionate about Open Table because it was started by The Women’s Parish Association at First Parish and addressed the critical problem of hunger in the MetroWest region. Janet was President of the Women’s Parish Association. Most recently Bob was a resident at Newbury Court in Concord where he had already made many friends and dinner companions.

Bob was always most at home on the sea, especially on Buzzard’s Bay. He was an avid sailor, sailing his 19-foot Corinthian, Embarker, for 54 years with his family and friends and participating in the Marion to Bermuda sailboat race several times. Bob loved swimming in Wareham (Parkwood Beach) and later Mattapoisett and was known for his world class freestyle backstroke. He enjoyed puzzles of all types, especially jigsaw and Sudoku. Perhaps most of all, Bob loved his grandchildren. He was their number one cheerleader, particularly in soccer, and was known for driving hours to see a game. He was very fond of having ice cream with them in the summer – in fact he was very fond of ice cream in general. Bob loved music of all genres, especially dramatic classical music such as Beethoven, Brahms, Mahler and Wagner. Bob was an avid runner and regularly participated in the annual Mattapoisett Road Race together with his children and grandchildren until 2013 when his grandchildren started beating his time and he retired his bib with a grin.

Due to safety protocols for COVID, family and friends will gather to celebrate Bob’s life during a private memorial service by invitation only at First Parish, 20 Lexington Road, Concord Center, on October 2, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. The service will be available to the public via live stream zoom link which will be posted on Bob’s obituary page at www.DeeFuneralHome.com when available. Bob will be laid to rest during a private burial service at Glenwood Cemetery in South Natick.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to honor Bob’s memory may be made to Hope Floats Healing and Wellness Center, P.O. Box 345, Kingston, MA 02364 (www.hopefloats-wellness.org), The Joan H. Brack Charitable Foundation C/O Citizens Wealth Management Operations, One Citizens Bank Way JCB115 (please feel free to indicate the contribution is earmarked for cancer research), Johnston, RI – 02919, or Open Table (www.opentable.org/donate/).

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would limit the number of games played on the field.

"Do we still need turf? Yes, because all of the other fields are not where they need to be. But we are playing on those other fields to spread [the wear and tear] out," said Tilden, crediting ORR Boosters Club president and boys lacrosse coach Justin Shay for his support. "We are in a better position, and I think this is the perfect opportunity to give [ORYF] a couple of chances to play. ... This group from ORYF has been phenomenal to work with."

Bryce Guilbeault, the ORR head football coach, said the relationship with ORYF is more like a partnership and that roughly 50 percent of the high school's practice equipment was purchased by ORYF, which also used some of the high school's equipment.

"Just from a financial standpoint, if Pop Warner decided to go to use another field somewhere, there would be some financial stress on the (high school) football program to buy thousands of dollars' worth of pads and equipment," said Guilbeault.

Buttressing her support for ORYF, ORR School Committee member Margaret McSweeney referenced Appendix A of the policy, saying that Old Rochester organizations are an integral part of the community and should not be forced to look to other towns for venues to hold their activities.

Committee member Jason Chisholm asked Medeiros to confirm the stress involved in playing a fully away schedule and asked her how ORYF has been impacted.

"After last season ... many people came back saying, 'Are we going to have to be traveling all season? Are we going to have to go to Rhode Island?' We were worried about the beginning," said Medeiros, who thanked Nelson for ensuring ORYF can at least practice locally.

Qualifying her opposition to allowing ORYF to play games on ORR's football field by noting her son had a great experience playing for ORYF, Burke called ORYF a "great organization" and, her opinion in the matter, "no reflection" of her feelings about Pop Warner or ORYF.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Not Here For It

By Rob Gonsalves
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@Zola. Starring Taylour Paige and Riley Keough.
Directed by Janicza Bravo. Running time: 86 minutes.
MPAA rating: R. Now available on physical and streaming home media.

Not everything needs to be a movie. That's not to say that the legendary 2015 Twitter thread by A'Ziah "Zola" King doesn't seem like — and play in our minds like, when we're reading it — a movie-god-given piece of natural cinema material. It has everything: sex, violence, and, as Zola says in the first tweet, a story "full of suspense." Zola's common-sensical voice is loud and clear; it carries us through, and we can hear it in our heads, with its heartbeat-monitor spikes of disbelief and outrage. What I'm getting at is that Zola's thread is almost a perfect little movie in itself. Imagining the story's excesses, we collaborate, make it funnier to ourselves.

It gives me no pleasure to opine that *@Zola*, the movie director Janicza Bravo and her cowriter Jeremy O. Harris have made from Zola's story, feels somewhat redundant. The actual film before us can't compete with the mind-movie we made when reading the thread. (Maybe a viewer is better off going into the film cold.) I really didn't want it to be this way. I was rooting for *@Zola* to be a disreputable but electrifying bonbon of sin and hyperbole, something along the lines of *Spring Breakers* or *The Rules of Attraction* in its mash-up of art and exploitation. And Bravo, who has a strong eye for trance-out color and movement, at first seems the ideal filmmaker for this tale.

Part of the thread's appeal, I think, is that its narrator (Taylour Paige) is Black and her companion, a sex worker here named Stefani (Riley Keough), is white. Stefani is also a hot mess who drags Zola into a hard-bass netherworld of guns and lust. Zola is essentially an observer on the side as Stefani, her pimp X (Colman Domingo), and her hapless boyfriend Derrek (Nicholas Braun) make everything ridiculously worse. We hear some of Zola's tweets as narration, though they may lack the tartness and surreal listen-to-*this*-crap humor they had in our heads. Taylour Paige is fine as Zola but somewhat inexpressive, ceding the movie to Riley Keough's



dumpster-fire Stefani, who talks like a dumb white chick's idea of how Black women talk, gleaned from tabloid talk shows.

Neither woman seems to learn much from their experiences, though, and the movie arrives at a stop without having really arrived at an end — or a point. *@Zola* appears to advise viewers not to trust crazy white women, who are too padded by privilege to feel the sharp edges of the danger they get themselves in. (It's the whiny, insecure Derrek, also white, who makes the worst mistake and almost gets everyone killed.) The film doesn't put much stock in Black men, either. We're aware we're getting a subjective account (and Bravo puts the movie on pause to let Stefani control the narrative briefly), the purpose of which is to show the wisdom and resilience of a Black woman. No problem there, except that it tends to keep Zola at a remove. In this chaotic, candy-colored universe of sin and stupidity, Zola is the one keeping her head while all around her lose theirs. She's watching and relaying the story; she's seldom truly in it.

Everyone else on screen is flawed, hilariously (Nicholas Braun kept getting unanticipated laughs out of me) or frighteningly (Colman Domingo's stealth-African X loses his fake American accent when he's angry). Zola isn't. She has no quirks, no likes or dislikes, and when you get right down to it she exists in her own plot to save the infantile white people from the savage, street-smart Black men, who will get money out of your carcass any way they can, whether pimping it or murdering it. Can a movie written and directed by Black people be prejudiced against Black people? Not consciously, maybe. And I don't doubt that Bravo and Harris must have responded to the wild tall-tale aspect of *@Zola*; I don't presume classist bad faith on their parts — again, not conscious. Bravo is eminently worth watching as a director; the movie at its pure-cinema finest is like a neon mandala. But, man, does this film give off some discordant vibes.

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responsibility; the health and safety of ORR student-athletes are. And I learned too much a few years ago to believe that, if the field has miraculously recovered, it's now at a point where it can be used heavily by all types of groups," she said. "In terms of setting a precedent, no, this doesn't set a precedent. But I don't know that there's other community groups out there that don't have equally strong arguments for why they would want to use it and why could we not just allow it to them.

"In terms of students not enrolling at ORR, I believe that part of the reason is they look at our fields and say, 'That's not where I want to be playing, that's not safe.' It's a ripped-up field and it only takes one rain game to rip up that field."

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Mattapoissett firefighters gathered for a 20th anniversary remembrance of the September 11, 2001 attacks on the United States. From left: Captain Andrew Murray, Ryan Noonan, Brian Connelly, Justin Blue, Steve Mills, Barry Lima, Joe Tripp, Marc Nadeu, Kailyn Days, Eric Pimental, Angelene Perry, and Rebecca Longworth. Photo courtesy of the Longworth Family



What do you get when you mix good music with good foods like pizza and oysters washed down with beer? Well, the 3rd Annual Beer and Oyster Festival hosted by the Sippican Lands Trust, of course. This year's event was held on September 18 on the grounds of the Cushing Community Center in Marion. Drove of people lined up to buy tickets, while others danced and pranced to the tunes provided by Retro Roots. The annual fundraiser supports the work of the SLT. Photos by Marilou Newell

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Burke said that if the committee were to approve ORYF's request, a condition should be added that cancels games in the event of rain or snow. Burke said the field must be preserved for ORR football and lacrosse players and other student-athletes' usage. She suggested ORYF meet with the Tri-Towns' recreation departments and try to find a long-term solution at another location.

Medeiros interjected to note that the families she has spoken to in the ORYF organization are 100-percent in support of a turf field at ORR. "Many of them donated money (and time) towards the turf project; so, for me, with all due respect, it seems as though we are punishing a group of children for an adult decision," she said.


Burke told Medeiros she appreciates her feelings and position, acknowledging that ORYF was the leader on the turf project. "It unfortunately didn't work out, and we're all dealing with the outfall from that," she said, noting that ORYF is not being selected as the lone casualty. "The ORR students deal with the disappointment of that vote every day."

Muse concurred with Burke that ORR is not the long-term solution for ORYF but said he is not opposed to the two game days requested. "It can be viewed as a small ask, but eight hours of kids on the field, there's going to be wear and tear."

The ORR School Committee voted to approve the Memorandum of Understanding for the ORR School District Agreement that completed its rounds of approval



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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Each year, the Old Rochester Regional High School field hockey team members engage in a community service project. This year, on September 15, they went to "Sharing the Harvest Community Farm" at the YMCA of Dartmouth. The team worked hard in planting and preparing the fields for the next set of crops. All the produce is donated to 20 local hunger relief programs throughout the South Coast region. Photo courtesy Kate Souza



For many years, Constitution Way has given Rochester village a stately presence as Town Hall, the meeting house, and First Congregational Church sit on the same parallel, but the emerging danger of eastbound traffic speeding down Rounseville Road and using Constitution Way as an exit ramp is endangering people exiting the buildings because there is no buffer between the last step of those buildings and the roadway. In a special meeting with the Public Safety Committee and the Emergency Planning Committee held on September 15, the Rochester Board of Selectmen presided over the first official Constitution Way Safety Discussion. "No one's gotten hit, but there have been some close ones," said Chairman Brad Morse. "I was one of the close ones," said Selectman Paul Ciaburri. The problem has been identified; the next step is determining, designing, and securing funding to construct a long-term solution. Photos by Mick Colageo

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from all three of the Tri-Towns' select boards. Special town meetings are scheduled in Rochester for October 18, Marion for October 19, and Mattapoisett for November 8.

The committee was reorganized during the September 15 meeting. Heather Burke was voted as the chairperson; Burke had acted as interim chair since Cary Humphrey's retirement. Vice chair is Michelle Smith. Burke and Muse will be joined on the Budget Subcommittee by Chisholm and Matthew Monteiro.

The committee also voted to approve a non-AFS exchange student who was not named.

Devoll introduced new teachers for the high school and junior high including Caroline Cervera in world languages (Latin and Spanish) and Mary Caine, Crystal Gendreau, and Victoria Tutino in special education. He also introduced new paraprofessionals Kylie Faison, Mary Beth Mathieu, Collin Melo, Jessica Teixeira, Zachary Tilden, and Jessica Trombly, long-term substitute teacher Sertac Osdogru, cafeteria staff Paula Searles, Catrina Skapik, and Smith, and Athletic Department administrative assistant Lynette Lord.

"It's really great to be back.... It's been a great return to school," said Devoll, who noted that the high school hosted its new senior class for a semi-formal event to kick off the year.

ORR Junior High Principal Silas Coehner said the junior high held events prior to the year to orient families and students and credited Toni Bailey for her assistance.

Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning Jannell Pearson-Campbell updated the committee on ORR's new teacher induction program and onboarding process as nine new members were welcomed to the ORR School District on August 26. "One of the things we want to do is make sure our teachers are supported," she said.

Katie Gray and Karen-Marie Harrington presented a Guidance Department evaluation of ORR. In addressing the committee, Gray said the traditional model for school counseling ends up serving students at both ends but tends to leave out the students in the middle. Their Comprehensive Developmental School Counseling Programs model strives to serve all students by using



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data and taking a more active role in collaborating with administrators and teachers to achieve a programmatic approach.

ORR's counselors received rave reviews in several areas including academic support, students who are struggling, resources, college and career lessons for each level, continued involvement during the pivot to hybrid and remote learning models, a strong advance-placement program, and they were not involved in "inappropriate activities."

Recommendations included hiring a guidance director, developing a comprehensive college, career, and civic readiness program, transitioning to a programmatic approach, strengthening counselors' advocacy and



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Log highlights Sept 12-Sept 18

- Spring St – Paper service
- Wareham Rd – Follow up investigation
- Point Rd – MV collision
- Wareham Rd – Paper service
- Main St – Parking enforcement
- Wareham Rd – Noise complaint
- Olde Logging Rd – Health/welfare
- Ryders Ln – Identity theft
- Spring St – MV collision
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- River Rd – Suspicious activity
- Field Stone Ln – Missing person
- Front St – Noise complaint
- Cove's End Rd – EMS/medical
- Arrowhead Ln – Animal complaint
- Point Rd – Office wanted
- Old Indian Trl – Health/welfare
- Ryders Ln – Health/welfare
- Creek Rd - Transport
- Island Wharf Rd – Parking
- Sippican Harbor – Waterways hazard
- Cottage St – MV collision
- Doran Way – Health/welfare
- Delano Rd – EMS/medical
- Front St – Found property
- Main St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd - Fraud
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Sparrow Ln – EMS/medical

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Sept 12-Sept 18

- Church St – Assist other agency
- North St – Health/welfare
- North St – Restraining order
- Church St Ext – Animal control
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- Church At – 911 call
- Wendell St – General service
- North St – Auto fire
- County Rd – Health/welfare
- County Rd – MV crash
- Beech Wood Rd – MV lockout
- Marion Rd – Medical/assist
- Holly Ln – Medical/assist
- Old Pine Road to Pine Is - Disturbance
- Howard Beach – Assist other agency
- County Rd – Assist other agency
- Fairhaven Rd – Health/welfare
- Barstow St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Fairhaven Rd – MV lockout
- Aucoot Rd - Complaint
- Park St – Health/welfare
- Cove St – Assist citizen
- Fairhaven Rd – Assist other agency
- Neds Point Rd - Disturbance
- Cove St – Animal control
- County Rd – MV violations
- Briar Rd – 911 abandoned
- Barlow Ln – Health/welfare
- County Rd - Disturbance

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Sept 12-Sept 18

- Marys Pond Rd – Suspicious activity
- Martin Cir – 911 call
- New Bedford Rd - Fraud
- Marion Rd – Vehicle complaint
- Cushman Rd - Threats
- North Ave – MV stop/citation
- Marys Pond Rd – MV collision
- Braley Hill Rd - Medical
- Snipatuit Rd – Suspicious activity
- New Bedford Rd – Animal control
- Paradise Ln - Threats
- North Ave - Disturbance
- Cranberry Hwy – Parking complaint
- Walnut Plain Rd – 911 call
- Walnut Plain Rd – Animal complaint
- Noble Rd – Firearms licensing
- New Bedford Rd - Medical
- Wamsutta Ln – Panic alarm
- Pine St – MV lockout
- Snipatuit Rd – MV collision
- Braley Hill Rd – MV collision
- Dexter Ln – Missing person
- Mattapoisett Rd - Medical
- Dr Braley Rd – Well being check
- Dexter Ln – Missing person
- Dexter Ln – MV lockout
- Rounseville Rd - Vandalism
- Pierce St – MV collision
- Negus Way - Investigation

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Monday, Sept 27: Stuffed shells, tomato sauce, Roman vegetable blend, whole wheat roll, applesauce

Tuesday, Sept 28: Swedish meatballs, egg noodles, California vegetables, multigrain roll, banana

Wednesday, Sept 29: Chicken piccata, parsley mashed potatoes, peas, oatmeal bread, mini cheese cake, diet: low sugar cake

Thursday, Sept 30: Apple cider beef stew, boiled potato, snowflake roll, Mandarin oranges

Friday, Oct 1: BBQ pork rib, baked beans, country blend, fruit muffin, pineapple

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Sept 27: Kayem hot dog on whole grain bun, baked beans, fun size chips, chilled mixed fruit

Tuesday, Sept 28: Chicken parmesan, lightly buttered pasta, glazed carrots, garlic breadstick, chilled pears

Wednesday, Sept 29: Waffles, maple syrup, Jones LS sausage

links, hashbrown patty, orange smiles

Thursday, Sept 30: Meatball sub, carrot sticks, oven baked French fries, applesauce

Friday, Oct 1: No menu available

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Sept 27: Kayem hot dog on whole grain bun, baked beans, fun size chips, chilled mixed fruit

Tuesday, Sept 28: Chicken parmesan, lightly buttered pasta, glazed carrots, garlic breadstick, chilled pears

Wednesday, Sept 29: Waffles, maple syrup, Jones LS sausage links, hashbrown patty, orange smiles

Thursday, Sept 30: Meatball sub, carrot sticks, oven baked French fries, applesauce

Friday, Oct 1: No menu available

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

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Friday, Oct 1: No menu available

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

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Tuesday, Sept 28: Chicken parmesan, lightly buttered pasta, glazed carrots, garlic breadstick, chilled pears

Wednesday, Sept 29: Waffles, maple syrup, Jones LS sausage links, hashbrown patty, orange smiles

Thursday, Sept 30: Meatball sub, carrot sticks, oven baked French fries, applesauce

Friday, Oct 1: No menu available

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Sept 27: Kayem hot dog on whole grain bun, baked beans, fun size chips, chilled mixed fruit

Tuesday, Sept 28: Chicken parmesan, lightly buttered pasta, glazed carrots, garlic breadstick, chilled pears

Wednesday, Sept 29: Waffles, maple syrup, Jones LS sausage links, hashbrown patty, orange smiles

Thursday, Sept 30: Meatball sub, carrot sticks, oven baked French fries, applesauce

Friday, Oct 1: No menu available

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Sept 27: General Tso's chicken bowl & dinner roll

Tuesday, Sept 28: Mozzarella sticks, fries, marinara sauce & bread

Wednesday, Sept 29: Home-made chicken quesadilla, salsa, sour cream & corn & bean salad

Thursday, Sept 30: Meatball sub, green beans & fries

Friday, Oct 1: Assorted pizza

leadership skills, and increasing the use of technology.

Burke said her "one big takeaway" is that the guidance director role is crucial in implementation of the program changes recommended in the evaluation.

ORR's Open House will be held on Thursday, September 30, from 6:30 pm to 8:15 pm with one parent with student; masks are required.

Student representative Eddie Gonet told the committee a COVID-safe Homecoming will be held. Senior Sunrise was held at Silvershell Beach with approximately 75 students; a senior class visit to Ned's Point is scheduled for October 1.

The next meeting of the ORR School Committee was not scheduled at adjournment.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at (508) 748-3540. 9/16, 9/23</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The public hearing will be held via Zoom* at 7:05 pm Meeting ID: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81561475063?pwd=TkQzVWIRZW40ZGktOT1MbEVCL29jdz09 Meeting ID: 815 6147 5063 Passcode: 099901 Phone #: 1-646-558-8656</p> <p>On Monday, October 4, 2021 the Marion Planning Board will hold a public hearing on proposed changes to the Zoning Bylaw pursuant to the requirements of G.L. c.40A, s.5. To see if the Town will vote at the Special Town Meeting, pursuant to Article V, Section 230-5.3 of the Zoning Bylaws, Town of Marion, Massachusetts, to re-classify the following lots, located on Wareham Street, as Zoning District Residence E: Map 7 Lot 24 Map 7 Lot 25 Map 7 Lot 27 Map 7 Lot 28C Map 7 Lot 29;</p> <p>Said lots are further shown as lots 2 and 3 on a plan entitled "Approval Not Required Plan of Land known as Lots 24, 25, 26 & 27 on Assessor's Map 7 situated on Bournhurst Rd & Wareham Street in the Town of Marion, County of Plymouth, MA Prepared for Henry & Judith DeJesus, Scale: 1" = 80' Date: Nov. 1, 2017", revised Nov. 2, 2017 and recorded on 6/28/2018 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 62 Page 544; and lots 4A, 4B and 4C on a plan entitled "Division of Land Plan Lots 28, 29, & a Portion of Lots 24 & 27 on Assessors Map 7, Situated on Wareham Street in the Town of Marion, County of Plymouth, MA Prepared for Henry & Judith DeJesus, Scale: 1" = 80' Date: March 14, 2019," revised April 1, 2019 and recorded on 7/8/2019 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 63 Page 687.</p> <p>Or take any other action thereon.</p> <p>The full text of these bylaws and proposed changes can be viewed at the Town Hall, 2 Spring Street in the Town Clerk's Office and Planning Board Office during regular business hours and online at: https://www.marionma.gov/planning-board</p> <p>* If you are a resident attending the public hearing, we request you to identify your name and address for the record. 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Topic: Board of Selectman/Marine Advisory Time: Oct 5, 2021, 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85825260163 Meeting ID: 858 2526 0163 One tap mobile +16468769923,,85825260163# US (New York) Dial by your location +1 646 876 9923 US (New York) 9/23, 9/30</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 25, 2021 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by David Nicolosi, 15 Perkins Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to confirm the resource area type. No work is proposed at this time. The project is located at 0 Marion Road, and is further identified as Lots 12A, 12C, 12D, 13 & 14 on Assessor Map 3. **Contact concomm@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 9/23</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF REMOTE PUBLIC MEETING</p> <p>An Open Meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission will be held on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 7:00 pm regarding a Notice of Intent filed by Lee Castignetti, Long Built Homes, 158 Charles L McCombs Blvd, for property located at 0 Neck Road Rochester, MA 02770, Map 40 Lot 3F. This Open Hearing is being conducted remotely consistent with Governor Baker's Act Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures Adopted During the State of Emergency effective June 16, 2021.</p> <p>The applicant proposes a residential dwelling with associated septic system and well.</p> <p>The property owner of record is Decas Cranberry Co., Inc., 4 Old Forge Drive, Carver, MA 02330. 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Minutemen Militia, a cemetery tour highlighting the veterans buried in the adjoining cemetery, and an outhouse tour. You'll also have an opportunity to purchase clothing, books, and other Rochester items.

The Rochester Historical Society is looking for anyone with the above items who would be willing to loan them to us for our upcoming exhibit beginning October 2. We're also looking for a high button shoe. If you have an item, please contact Connie Eshbach at 508-763-4932 or Sue La Fleur at 508-295-8908.

Friends Fall Yard Sale

Mattapoisett Friends Meeting will hold their fall yard sale on Saturday, **October 9**, from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm. (Rain date Monday, October 11.) They have many donations from down-sizing homes. There is still outdoor table space for any interested vendors. Contact mattquakers@gmail.com.

From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society

By Connie Eshbach

In Rochester, we are lucky to have churches built over 100 years ago. Two of these still have active congregations and one, the East Rochester Congregational Church, is a museum preserving much of Rochester's history. However, another one of the town's churches was not as lucky. Located at the triangle formed by Walnut Plain and Alley Roads, the Union Meeting house, a Methodist church, occupied this spot beginning in 1824. According to L.C. Humphrey's papers, church members

came from some of Rochester's oldest families – the Clapps, Shermans, and Mendalls among them.

The original church building stood until 1899 when it was destroyed by a devastating fire. In a newspaper article, Humphrey told the story of that tragedy. One day as he was driving his team of horses down Marion Road to pick up freight at the Marion station, he smelled smoke and saw a stream of it rising from the direction of the church. Pulling into the yard of Smellie's blacksmith shop, he unhitched a horse and rode to the Union Meeting House. On arrival, he found the church ablaze.

The intensity of the fire had been increased when cords of wood stored nearby also caught on fire.



There was nothing that could be done but to let the fire burn itself out, completely leveling the building. While the cause of the fire was never pinpointed, it was commonly believed that vagrants who had been sitting on a bench at the back of the church had discarded a cigarette that was not completely extinguished. It caught the grass

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<p>best management practices.</p> <p>The property owner of record is Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, 10 Park Plaza Suite 6720, Boston, MA 02116. The applicant's representative is Jonathan Niro of BETA Group, Inc., 89 Shrewsbury Street, Worcester, MA 01604.</p> <p>This meeting is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87918790178 Meeting ID: 879 1879 0178 Or Call: 1 646 876 9923 Christopher Gerrior, Chairman 9/23</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BARN AND KENNEL INSPECTIONS PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>The Rochester Animal Inspector has commenced barn and kennel inspections as of September 23, 2021. 9/23, 9/30, 10/7</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE #792</p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an online public hearing at 6:30 pm on Thursday, October 14, 2021 on the application of Jay Flanagan for a Variance from section 230-5.1</p>	<p>of the bylaw to allow a covered entry to be four feet closer to street than the current non-conforming structure is sited; and for a Special Permit under section 230-6.1C of the zoning by-law to allow the extension of a non-conforming garage.</p> <p>The property, located at 26 West Avenue, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 3 as Lot 6.</p> <p>Cynthia Callow, Chairperson</p> <p>**Please contact Anne Marie Tobia at 508-748-3516 or atobia@marionma.gov for the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV and participants can call in any questions or comments. 9/23, 9/30</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE #793</p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an online public hearing at 6:35 pm on Thursday, October 14, 2021 on the application of Janvrin Demler for a Special Permit under section 230-6.1C of the zoning by-law to allow the extension of an existing, non-conforming residence.</p> <p>The property, located at 80 Front Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 16 as Lot 46.</p> <p>Cynthia Callow, Chairperson</p>	<p>**Please contact Anne Marie Tobia at 508-748-3516 or atobia@marionma.gov for the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV and participants can call in any questions or comments. 9/23, 9/30</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE #794</p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an online public hearing at 6:40 pm on Thursday, October 14, 2021 on the application of Steve Sughrue for a Special Permit under section 230-6.1C of the zoning by-law to allow the extension of an existing, non-conforming residence.</p> <p>The property, located at 663 Point Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 6 as Lot 9.</p> <p>Cynthia Callow, Chairperson</p> <p>**Please contact Anne Marie Tobia at 508-748-3516 or atobia@marionma.gov for the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV and participants can call in any questions or comments. 9/23, 9/30</p> <hr/>

Super Crossword

ON A FIRST-NAME BASIS

ACROSS

- 1 Father
6 Gather
11 No. on a car lot sticker
15 Quaint letter salutation
19 Pool table fabrics
20 Large town, in Italian
21 Burn slightly
22 Purple fruit from a palm
23 Candid bow wielder? [Anne]
25 Green Hornet's valet
26 Lisa formerly of "The View"
27 Bread eaten at Passover
28 Gallic senior citizens? [Victor]
31 Subside
33 Earnest and solemn
35 D.C. VIPs
36 Four doubled
37 Ebony-colored card given on February 14? [Karen]
41 Stable scrap
42 Writer Ayn
43 Houston site
44 Little bit
46 A Great Lake
50 Cry of worry

- 53 Precious gem that formed just recently? [Neil]
57 Port in Italy
61 Boot leathers
62 Chi precursor
63 Hueless Focus or Fiesta? [Betty]
67 Self-help writer LeShan
68 Butts in
70 Long-eared hopper
71 Undersized carriage with a fold-down top? [Martin]
76 Prefix with plane
77 University of Maine's town
79 Reply to "Are you?"
80 Annoyed small songbird? [Christopher]
82 PD alert
83 Mutiny
87 Pioneer in graph theory
88 Sweetheart prone to sulk? [Ron]
92 Sailor who flew on a roc
97 Absorbed by
98 Follower of "Co.," often

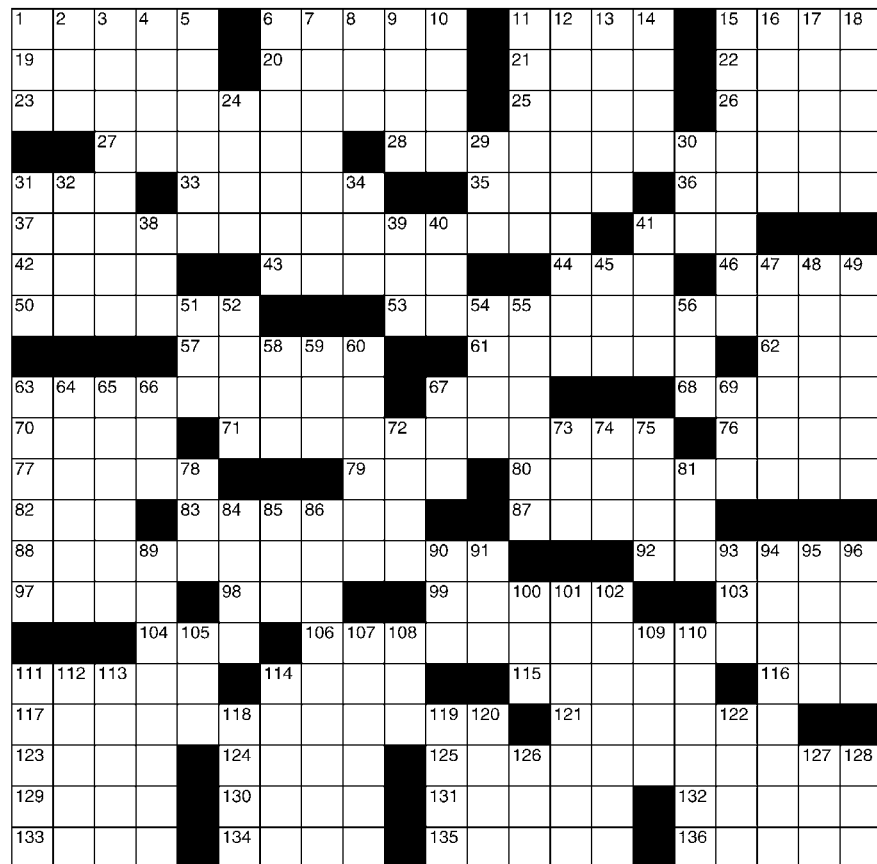
- 99 Little bit that formed just recently? [Neil]
103 The last Mrs. Chaplin
104 Showery
106 Robust artisan working in precious metal? [Oliver]
111 Venue
114 Byte lead-in
115 Brand of fake fat
116 Wee, in brief
117 British noble who feels no affection? [Patty]
121 Quartets doubled
123 Oratorio solo
124 "Der —" (nickname for Konrad Adenauer)
125 Clear quartz fashioned to look like a suitor's flower? [Billy]
129 Mets' clubs
130 In tatters
131 Tickle pink
132 Long-term con
133 Louver strip
134 ERA or HRs
135 Quick
136 Up to now

DOWN

- 1 Very close bud
2 Eternally, in poetry
3 "Glitter rock" group
4 Sicilian spewer
5 "For shame!"
6 Circus tumbler
7 "Glee" actress Lea —
8 Pt. of NCAA
9 Pear waste
10 Actress Gilbert
11 Poet Rod
12 Razor feature
13 Hotel listing
14 U. lecturer
15 Slashed-price product
16 Pastry bag fill
17 Cowboy's workplace
18 Vision
24 127-Down between Russia and Ukraine
29 Prefix with plane
30 Stephen of the screen
31 Spanish river
32 Boring
34 T. —
38 B-F linkup
39 "No" vote

- 40 General on Chinese menus
41 Stage prize
45 Total up
47 More stringy
48 Possible follower of "Psst!"
49 Menlo Park "wizard"
51 Grow mellow
52 Ring arbiters
54 Meat stamp
55 Subtlety
56 Horned viper
58 Osaka drama
59 "— y plata"
60 "This is not —!" ("Red alert!")
63 Self-reflective question
64 Talk about ad nauseam
65 1950 Asimov classic
66 Five doubled
67 Elegant tree
69 With 109-Down, unprocessed facts
72 "Mon Oncle" star Jacques
73 Actress Joanne
74 MSN rival
75 Employs
78 Suffix with audit or arm

- 81 — Lanka
84 Revise copy
85 Ryder vehicle
86 A maestro conducts it
89 In Maine
90 Doze off
91 Dude
93 — de plume
94 Removes via very hot water, as impurities
95 "No" voter
96 Writer Roald
100 Oxfam or Amnesty Intl.
101 Huge statues
102 Voted in
105 Twisty fish
107 Gung-ho
108 Writer Santha Rama —
109 See 69-Down
110 Fishhook lines
111 Hefty slices
112 Deep pink
113 Madonna musical
114 Groove for a letter-shaped bolt
118 Ingests
119 Old Chrysler
120 Bombeck of humor
122 Sextet halved
126 "I reckon so"
127 Body of water
128 Drop the ball



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Decisions involving your finances might seem to be foolproof. But they could have underlying risks you should know about. Don't act on anything until all the facts are in.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Keep that keen Bovine mind focused on your financial situation as it begins to undergo some changes. Consider your money moves carefully. Avoid impulsive investments.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll need to adjust some of your financial plans now that things are changing more quickly than you expected. All the facts you need haven't yet emerged, so move cautiously.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Personal and professional relationships dominate this period. Try to keep things uncomplicated to avoid misunderstandings that can cause problems down the line.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) That elusive goal you'd been hoping to claim is still just out of reach. But something else has come along that could prove just as desirable, if only you would take the time to check it out.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This is a good time to get away for some much-needed rest and relaxation. You'll return refreshed and ready to take on the workplace challenge that awaits you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Confidence grows as you work your way through some knotty situations. Watch out for distractions from well-meaning supporters that could slow things down.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Consider spending more time contemplating the possibilities of an offer before opting to accept or reject it. But once you make a decision, act on it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You're in a very strong position this week to tie up loose ends in as many areas as possible. Someone close to you has advice you might want to heed.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Congratulations. This is the week you've been waiting for: After a period of sudden stops and fitful starts, your plans can now move ahead with no significant disruptions.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're in an exceptionally strong position this week to make decisions on many still-unresolved matters, especially those involving close personal relationships.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The new moon starts this week off with some positive movement in several areas. A special person becomes a partner in at least one of the major plans you'll be working on.

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For some time, the Union Meeting House had an active congregation, but as older members died and younger ones moved away, the congregation dwindled and with too few members to sustain the church, services ended; the building was abandoned. This continued

for many years until the trustees, who still retained ownership, sold it to Thomas Gayorski. He used it for storage of items from his poultry farm and building contractor business.

The old church building suffered as the years passed. Vandals broke windows and doors and stole items stored inside. In 1960, 61 years after the original fire, a suspicious blaze leveled the old building and destroyed a site rich in Rochester history.

MAC Theater Policies and New Play

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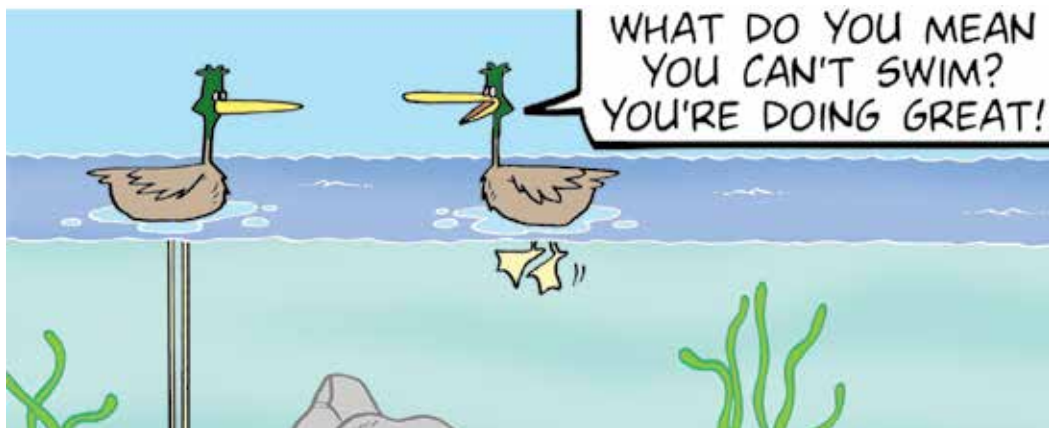
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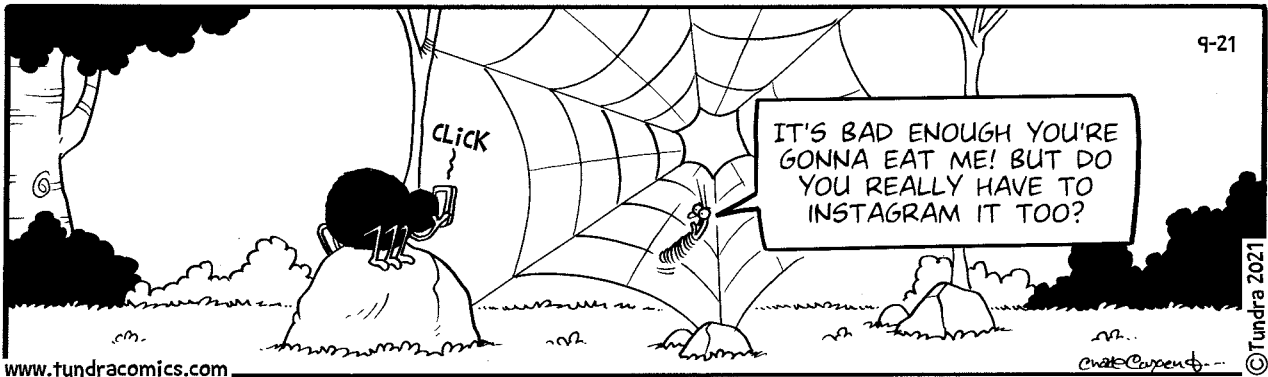
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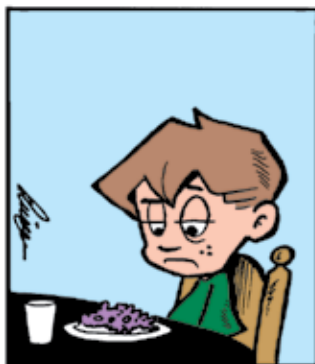


Tundra
by Chad Carpenter



Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Palmer. The cast includes Kate Fishman, Zara Lemieux, Brianna Rosario, Margo Ruggiero, Susan Sullivan, and Elaine Vercellone, with Jade Beauregard as understudy. The Stage Manager is Andrea Cantin, Sound and Lighting is by Steven McManus, and Hair and Costume is by Seth Sweeney.

Show Dates are **October 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, and 24**, with Friday and Saturday shows at 7:30 pm, and Sunday matinees at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$18 for MAC members and \$20 for nonmembers. Tickets will be available for online purchase starting on **September 24** at marionartcenter.org/events.

Synopsis: This much beloved story about the bonds and strength through good times, and not so good, is set in Truvy's beauty salon in Chinquapin, LA where all the ladies who are "anybody" come to have their hair done. Helped by her eager new assistant, Annelle, the outspoken, wise-cracking Truvy dispenses shampoos and free advice to the town's rich curmudgeon, Ouiser, an eccentric millionaire, Miss Clairee, who has a raging sweet tooth, and the local social leader, M'Lynn, whose daughter, Shelby, is about to marry a "good ole boy." As the story proceeds through comedy and tragedy, we learn how these women have been each other's strength through friendship and love.

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♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging

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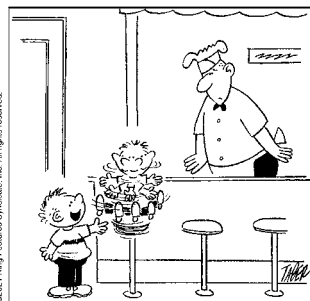
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SHINE stands for Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Everyone. It is a federally funded program under the Administration for Community Living. SHINE Counselors provide free and unbiased health insurance information, counseling, and assistance for people with Medicare.

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the help we receive from the COA. A special thank you to Paula Cobb for creating and donating the fall pumpkin decorations. Thank you to the OxCart. Ken and his helpers did an amazing job of preparing and keeping everything dry. The food was delicious, especially the ice cream, even with all the rain. The Water Department allowed us to borrow Chuck McCullough to explain about our town water. Thank you, Chuck, for taking the time to prepare an informative presentation with actual items to show us. We were happy to have Town Administrator Michael Lorenzo speak to everyone. Thank you for including us in your busy schedule. A special thanks to the Coutos for providing the entertainment. We would also like to thank everyone who braved the rain to join us and to all that donated canned goods and school supplies. Our next luncheon will be on **December 9**. We hope to see you then.

Elizabeth Taber Library

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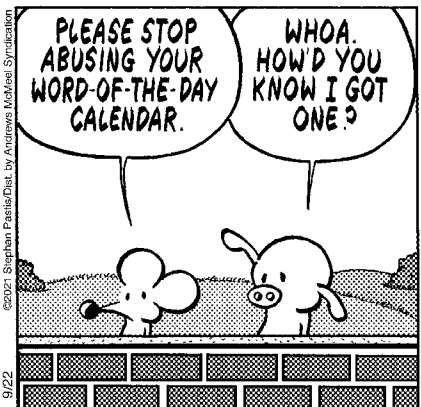
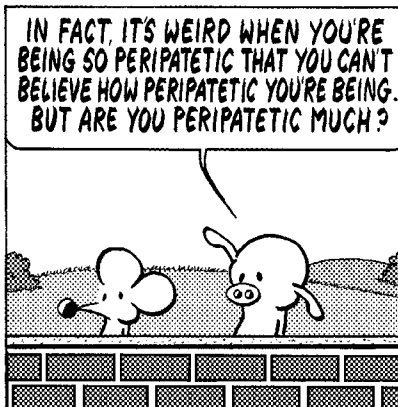
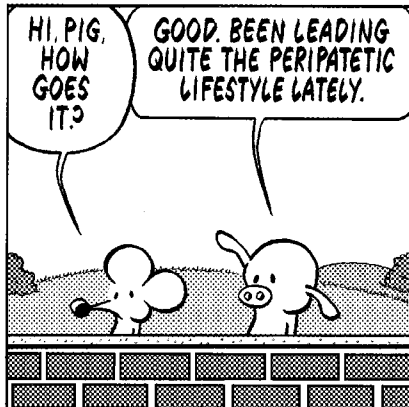
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evening.

Canvases will be available at the Elizabeth Taber Library throughout September and October. Return canvases to the ETL with a brief message and your contact information.

Pine Meadows Children's Zoo Returns to the Elizabeth Taber Library on Friday, **October 8**, at 4:00 pm. This summer, readers at the Elizabeth Taber Library raised over \$500 dollars for Heifer International, an organization that provides working animals to communities in need around the world. The Pine Meadows Children's petting zoo is returning to the Elizabeth Taber Library along with their animal friends to share how animals and people can work together.

Children of all ages are invited to join us for Outdoor Storytime in front of the library with our children's librarian, Ms. Heather, on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:30 am (weather permitting) through October.

Calling all Artists! The library is looking for artists in any medium to be featured as our Artist of the Month. Display your work at the Elizabeth Taber Library for all our readers to enjoy. Interested artists, please contact the library director at esherry@sailsinc.org or call the library for more information.

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Bob Spooner	September 25
Gale Moura	September 25
Jillsley Dakin	September 25
Danny Rosa	September 26
Cameron Arruda	September 26
Eddie Doherty	September 26
Eric Sylvester	September 26
Greta Anderly	September 26
Ned Marble Maloney	September 26
Ronnie Morrell	September 26
Scott Henriques	September 26
Gomer Taylor	September 27
Grayson Silva	September 27
Jarred Boucher	September 27
Kathy Saunders	September 27
Robyn Holmes	September 27
Stephanie Kimball	September 27
Jenna Lynch	September 28
Mikayla Mooney	September 28
Patrick Janicki	September 28
Paul Hebert	September 28
Zechariah Mooney	September 28
Margaret Senna	September 29
Meghan Seguin	September 29
Melanie Browne-Klein	September 29
Tammy Ferreira	September 29

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Commended National Merit Scholars

Principal Michael C. Devoll of Old Rochester Regional High School announced today that Edward A. Gonet and Sofia E. Martins have been named Commended Students in the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC®), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to these scholastically talented seniors.

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Machacam Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Machacam Club is scheduled for Wednesday, **October 6**. We meet at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social time begins at 5:00 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm, and a short business meeting at 6:45 followed by our speaker's presentation. Chef Colby has planned an all-time favorite dinner – a surprise that we know will satisfy your appetite! Callers, please transmit your counts for dinner to 508-758-1326 or email cwmccullough@comcast.net by Monday evening, **October 4**.

The purpose of the Machacam Club is for each member to enjoy the comradery of the group – nothing more, and nothing less! We meet on the first Wednesday of each month, and new members are always welcome.

Celebrate Diversity Through Art at the Elizabeth Taber Library

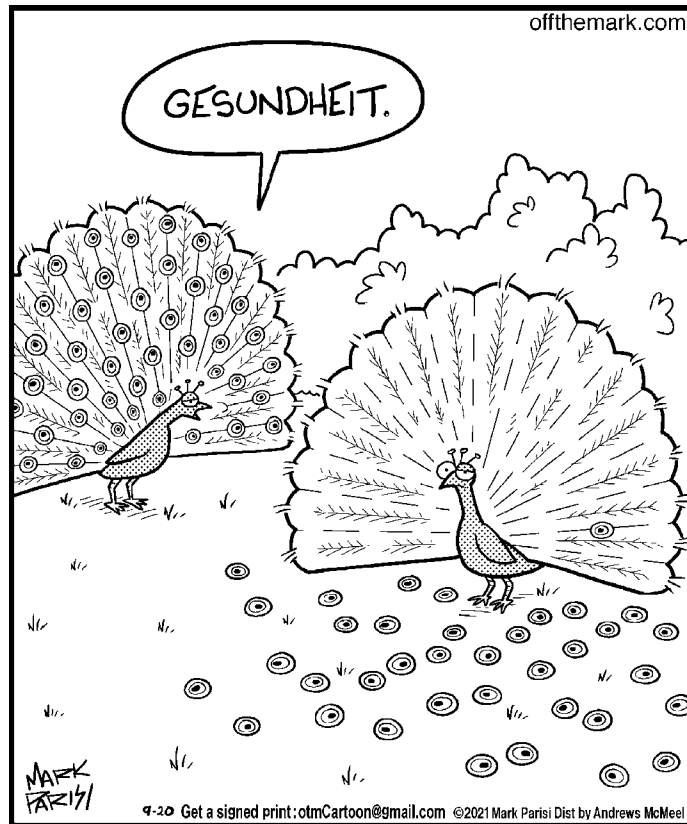
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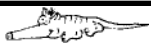
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Thursday	September 23	10:16	10:35	3:22	4:00
Friday	September 24	10:55	11:16	3:56	4:37
Saturday	September 25	11:34	11:58	4:31	5:15
Sunday	September 26		12:15	5:08	5:57
Monday	September 27	12:43	12:58	5:49	6:48
Tuesday	September 28	1:31	1:45	6:36	8:07
Wednesday	September 29	2:20	2:35	7:37	9:49
Thursday	September 30	3:13	3:32	8:53	10:48
Friday	October 1	4:11	4:34	10:07	11:30
Saturday	October 2	5:11	5:33	11:08	
Sunday	October 3	6:04	6:23	12:05	12:01
Monday	October 4	6:51	7:09	12:37	12:43
Tuesday	October 5	7:36	7:54	1:11	1:29
Wednesday	October 6	8:20	8:40	1:47	2:16
Thursday	October 7	9:06	9:27	2:25	3:04
Friday	October 8	9:53	10:17	3:06	3:53
Saturday	October 9	10:44	11:10	3:49	4:41
Sunday	October 10	11:38		4:33	5:32

Phases of the Moon	Last Quarter	September 29th
	New Moon	October 6th
	First Quarter	October 13th
	Full Moon	October 20th



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SCRAMBLERS

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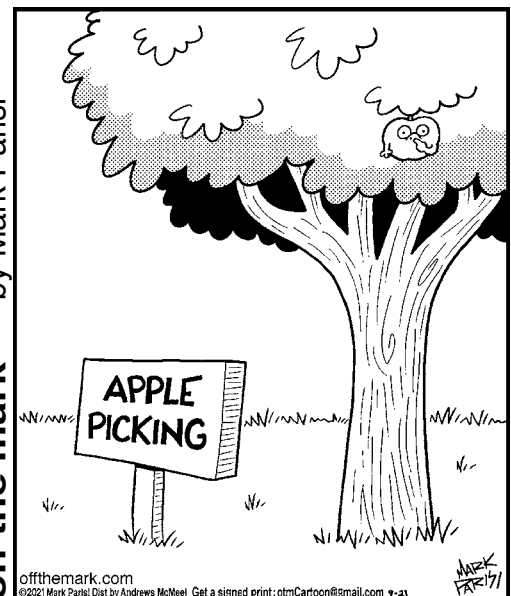
1. Outside
2. Mingle;
3. Trance;
4. Remit

Today's Word RIDES

Sudoku Answer

1	4	3	7	6	5	9	2	8
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2	5	9	1	8	3	4	7	6
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8	3	5	4	7	1	2	6	9
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by Mark Parisi
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at PLUMB CORNER

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Friday, September 24 — Thursday, September 30, 2021

565 Rounseville Road • Rochester, MA 02770

Phone: 508.763.5333

Open Daily: 7am-9pm

Grocery, Dairy, Frozen & Bakery

Progresso
18-19 oz. Selected
(Excludes Vegetable
Classics)

Soup
2/\$5



46 oz. Selected
V8 100%
Vegetable Juice **2/\$7**

6.7 oz. 8 Pack Selected
Quaker Chewy Bars **2/\$6**

8.9-12 oz. Lucky Charms, Cinnamon Toast Crunch,
Honey Nut or Original Cheerios
General Mills
Cereal **2/\$7**

11.8-15.1 oz. Selected
Quaker
Instant Oatmeal **2/\$7**

19 oz. Selected
Progresso Beans **4/\$5**

64 oz. Selected
Blue Diamond
Almond Breeze **2/\$7**

16 oz. Frozen Yogurt or Selected
Ben & Jerry's
Ice Cream **\$3.99**

13.5-32 oz. Onion Rings or Selected
Alexia Potato Sides **2/\$7**

Fresh Baked
27 oz. 8 Inch Pkg.
Strawberry Rhubarb Pie **\$4.99**

Chabaso
14-16 oz. Pkg. Selected
Ciabatta Bread **\$3.99**

Quality Meats, Deli & Prepared Foods

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Prime
Pork
Tenderloin

\$4.99
lb.



Store Made
Loaded
Baked Potato Salad **\$5.99**
lb.

Allen's
Rotisserie Chicken **\$8.99**
ea.



Oscar Mayer
16 oz. Pkg. Selected
Bacon

\$7.99



Wine

750 ml New Zealand
Sauvignon Blanc
Nobilo Icon .Reg. Price: \$17.99 **\$16.99**

750 ml New York, Chardonnay
Osmote Reg. Price: \$16.99 **\$15.99**

750 ml France, Rosé
Côte Mas **\$11.99**

750 ml France, Rosé
La Vieille Ferme **\$8.99**

We also carry a great selection of
Ready to Drink Cocktails
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• White Claw • Truly • Cutawater
• Fisher's Island • High Noon • & more!

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• Exhibit A • Zero Gravity • Buzzard's Bay
• & many more!

Ciders for the Fall!

Stormalong

Citizen

Artifact

Stowe

Carlson Orchards



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Boar's Head
Smoked Gouda
Cheese **\$4.99**

10 oz. Pkg. Selected
Boar's Head
Hummus **\$2.99**



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- Limit trips (buy more at once)
- Only 1 shopper per household when possible
- Keep a safe social distance



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Premium, Black Angus
Sirloin
Tips
\$15.99
lb.



Friends'
Store Baked
Ham
\$8.49
lb.



Briannas
12 oz. Selected
Home Style
Dressing
2/\$7



Chobani
5.3 oz. Selected
Greek
Yogurt
4/\$5



Coors Light
12 oz. Cans/Bottles
30 Pack
\$27.99
+ Dep.



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750 ml California
Equinox Red
Organic Wine
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Reg. Price: \$16.99



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- Hanging Baskets
- Asters
- Cabbage
- Kale
- & More!



Tote Bag, Locally Grown Apples	99¢ lb.
Crunchy Honey Crisp Apples	\$1.99 lb.
Seedless Red Grapes	\$2.49 lb.
Sweet & Juicy Cantaloupes	\$2.99 ea.
Maine Grown Broccoli Crowns	\$1.69 lb.
Fresh Asparagus	\$3.99 lb.

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